WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, followed by rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with snow or sleet, turning milder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—John Barrymore.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Green Eyes.
Variety—The Wild Strain.
Columbia—The Disciple.
Romano—The Love Swindle.
Arena—Skating.

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ALLIES TO ARRANGE TERMS BEFORE MAIN CONFERENCE BEGINS

After Conditions Have Been Presented to Teutons and Signed, League of Nations and Other Questions Will Be Discussed, Says Paris Paper

Paris, Jan. 4.—(Havas).—The peace conference, according to The Petit Parisien, will proceed as follows:

First, a conference of the four great Allied Powers.

Second, representatives of Belgium and Serbia to be admitted for a study of the general situation.

Third, admission of the other Allies for conference on the problems interesting them.

Fourth, presentation of conditions successively to Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, German-Austria and Hungary and the signing of the peace preliminaries.

Fifth, a general conference concerning the questions of a League of Nations, freedom of the seas, limitation of armaments and related topics.

FRESH OUTRAGES AGAINST ARMENIANS

Turks Withdrawing from Caucasus Region Deal Final Blow at Race

London, Jan. 4.—(Reuter's)—It is authoritatively announced that evidence has been received that the Turkish army in withdrawing from invaded territories in the Caucasus region has continued to commit outrages on the Armenians in spite of the terms of the armistice. It is reported that individual Turks have acknowledged it to be the intention to deal a final blow at the Armenians and to consummate the Turkish policy of exterminating the unfortunate race.

An eye-witness reports having seen Armenians cruelly beaten and says that at one place he found the bodies of more than sixty women and children. Tortures were inflicted upon the living, he says, and the Turks have endeavored to carry away all available food. Homes are reported to have been destroyed and inhabitants of many districts have been driven away by the thousand. Grain taken by the Turks was allowed to rot in the rain and starving Armenians were prevented from even touching it under penalty of death, it is said.

MANY PROTESTS BY MEN ON NORTHLAND

Toronto N. C. O. Tells Commission He Never Heard So Much Kicking

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—"I never heard so much kicking in my life," was the way in which Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Flood, of Toronto, summed up conditions on the troopship Northland when the investigation was resumed before Mr. Justice Hodgins this forenoon.

During the first few days a number of the men were ill and unable to take food, said Floor. As the rations were down for all, there were then no complaints about insufficiency. But later there were complaints at every meal. The ventilation of the men's section also was bad.

A Subscription.

Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant Harry Gibbons told of having been handed a subscription list which he was instructed to circulate among the N. C. O.'s in order that they could contribute something for the chief and second stewards. At the head of the list it was stated that the money was contributed because the N. C. O.'s were receiving first instead of second-class meals. Sergeant Gibbons had collected a little over $16, which he handed to the conducting sergeant-major, Parker. He did not know what was done with the money.

Vessel Detained.

The Northland was due to sail for the United Kingdom at 10 a.m. to-day. She is being held, however, to enable her officers to give evidence at the inquiry. While the terms on which the Admiralty took over the Northland on a time charter have not been made public, it is stated that the delay will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000 a day.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PEACE DELEGATION WILL GO TO PARIS

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Czecho-Slovak delegation to the peace conference will leave Prague for Paris on January 6, according to a Basel dispatch to-day.

ACROPOLIS EXPRESS PARIS TO ATHENS

Train Forerunner of Line From French Coast and Capital to Bagdad

Paris, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the Acropolis Express, connecting Paris and Athens, will soon be established points to one of the most important steps in the work of reconstruction following the war. It is the first connection between Western Europe and the Near East, and is the first step toward the project of extending the railroad farther east to Constantinople and north to Odessa. Ultimately it is planned to realize a Bourdeaux-Bagdad route, which will take the place of the Teuton scheme of a railroad from Berlin to the city of Haroun Al Raschid.

Austrian control down to the Adriatic hitherto has prevented the completion of the line, except under German supervision. The creation of the new Jugo-Slav state, however, now permits the building of the entire line under Allied influence.

It will run through Milan, Venice, Trieste, Agram, Belgrade, Nish, Larissa, Uskub and thence to Athens.

The name of the new express is a tribute to the greatest monument of ancient Greece.

Further extension of the line is being studied by the French Ministry of Commerce.

U. S. DESTROYERS RETURN TO STATES

Six Arrive at Philadelphia After Service in European Waters

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Without ceremony or any more formality than obtains in peace time, six American destroyers which saw long and active service in foreign waters arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to-day. Flying the homeward-bound pennants, the destroyers Stewart, McCall, Ammen, Worden, Truxton and Whipple came up the Delaware River and quietly dropped anchor off the yard.

The destroyers left Brest, France, about the middle of last month, and came across the Atlantic by way of the Azores and Bermuda.

All the destroyers have brilliant records in convoy duty and in hunting German submarines. The Ammen comes home with a record of having cruised 90,000 miles in eighteen months of duty without having a serious breakdown, according to Lieut. Keady. She was in action seven times and dropped 220 depth bombs.

W. W. WHITE DIES IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The death of W. W. White, a partner in the firm of Champion & White, occurred last evening at his home, 1060 Beach Avenue, after a severe attack of bronchitis, which terminated in heart failure.

Mr. White had been a popular and highly respected resident of Vancouver for almost thirty years, having come here from London, Eng., in the spring of 1889. Soon after his arrival he became engaged in the builders' and heating supplies business, and in 1891 entered into partnership with S. K. Champion.

He leaves three daughters and a son, William White, Jr.

Germans Continue to Hand Over Planes to Allied Forces

Coblenz, Jan. 4.—Sixty more German aeroplanes were accepted to-day by the Americans. One hundred more which will be turned over to the Americans have arrived here and are being given trial flights by German aviators before their acceptance. So far, all the machines offered have been accepted. All are brand new.

Petrograd Council Proposes to Provide Women With Husbands

London, Jan. 4.—The Town Council of Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has decided that all unmarried women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five shall be provided with husbands selected by the Council. The children of these unions, it is added, will not be allowed to remain with their parents, but will be educated under the control of the Soviet Government.

24,000 JAPANESE TROOPS TO MOVE OUT OF SIBERIA, LEAVING BUT SMALL FORCE

London, Jan. 4.—An announcement that 24,000 Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Siberia is reported in a Tokio dispatch to The Express, quoting a statement issued by the Japanese War Office on December 27. The statement, according to the dispatch, said that Japan intended to maintain only the smallest possible force in Siberia.

"Public opinion here," says the dispatch, "deplores the withdrawal. Allied observers, Americans as well as British, speak bitterly of the intervention as being relatively a failure owing to disunity among the Allies and their mutual jealousies."

Washington, Jan. 4.—An official report received from the American military attache with Ambassador Francis in Russia, announced to-day by General March, shows the total deaths from all causes in the American forces in the Archangel region up to November 25 to have been eighty-six. Of these nine were killed in action, seven died of wounds, three were drowned and two died as a result of accidents and sixty-four from disease.

Later official reports, General March said, show that the military situation in the Archangel region is entirely in hand, and that the Allied troops are adequately fed and clothed for winter campaigning in that section.

A Bolshevist Will Try to Get to Paris for the Conference

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki Government of Russia intends to send the Bolshevist who acted as Ambassador to Germany as its delegate to claim admission to the peace conference, according to The Echo de Paris to-day.

MR. WILSON VISITED THE POPE TO-DAY

American President Received by Pontiff in Throne Room of Vatican

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day was received at the Vatican by Pope Benedict.

The President's arrival was announced by the Master of the Chamber to the Pope, who awaited the President in the throne room, where two gilded arm chairs had been placed. The President was admitted immediately to the presence of the Pope, who was gowned in white.

Citizen of Rome.

At the conclusion of the ceremony yesterday in which he became a citizen of Rome, Mr. Wilson spoke as follows:

"You have done me a very great honor. Perhaps you can imagine what a feeling it is for a citizen of one of the newest of the great nations to be made a citizen of this ancient city. It is a distinction which I am sure you are conferring upon me as a representative of the great people for whom I speak. One who has been a student of history can not accept an honor of this sort without having his memory run back to the extraordinary series of events which have centred in this place.

"But as I have thought to-day, I have been impressed by the contrast between the temporary and permanent things. Many political changes have centred about Rome from the time when from a little city she grew to be mistress of a great empire. Change after change has swept away many things, altering the very form of her affairs, but the thing that has remained permanent has been the spirit of Rome and the Italian people. That spirit seems to have caught with each age the characteristic purpose of the age.

Lovers of Freedom.

"This imperial people now gladly represents the freedom of nations. A people which at one time seemed to conceive the purpose of governing the

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JOSEPH GERVAIS WAS SHOEMAKER IN QUEBEC

Saskatoon, Jan. 4.—The life of Joseph Gervais, the mystery man of Steep Creek, has been brought to light through the efforts of the Dominion Police and Gervais no longer remains a man whose life is shrouded in mystery, a hypnotist of great power and a doctor of medicine; neither is he the possessor of a rich wife, but just a plain shoemaker from St. Hyacinthe, Que. Word has been received at the Regina headquarters of the Provincial Police stating that Gervais was born in August, 1855, in St. Hyacinthe, and that he resided there until about seven years ago. He made his living there as a shoemaker, and according to the police of that town, had a good record.

GERMANS PLAN TO OPPOSE THE POLES

Ebert Cabinet is Said to Have Decided on Military Action

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The German Cabinet to-day continued its consideration of the Polish question but no announcement has yet been made.

The Tageblatt says that it learns that the pessimistic view of the situation held by Minister Ernst, who has just returned from Posen, is not shared by the Government, which is believed to have decided that military action is necessary in order to check the Polish invasion. The Cabinet also is reported to be considering military measures to prevent a flood of Russian Bolsheviki across the eastern frontier.

Special dispatches to the Berlin newspapers report that a Polish invasion is feared in the coal mining region of Upper Silesia. The Poles, it is declared, have captured the railway junction of Naket, west of Brewberg, and the invaders also threaten Schneidmuhl and Beutscher. In southern Posen the Poles threaten Kosten. Farther north they have taken Mogilno and Znizn.

The Socialist paper Vorwaerts and the bourgeoise papers join in voicing indignation over what they call the unjustifiable attitude of the Polish Government. The organs of the Independent Socialists and the Spartacans are the only papers opposing military action against the Poles.

The newspapers comment favorably upon the alleged order given by the British Government to a British officer to accompany Ignace Paderewski to Warsaw.

Three Youths Are Held in Vancouver on Robbery Charge

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Three young bandits, possessed of masks and revolvers, and believed to have been responsible for the recent epidemic of hold-ups, were arrested by the city detectives early this morning. In age they run from seventeen to twenty, and have the appearance of prosperous young thugs. Two are English-speaking youths and the third is an Austrian from Vancouver Island. Their names are Peter Mitchell, aged seventeen; Archibald McCulloch, eighteen, and Walter Martin, Austrian.

UNIONIST LEAGUE'S NOMINEE IN COMING COWICHAN ELECTION

PRIVATE KENNETH DUNCAN

Arrangements for the conduct of Private Duncan's election campaign are expected to permit of the commencement of an active canvass of the Provincial constituency of Cowichan on Monday next.

The candidate himself was in Mons on the day the armistice was signed, and it is expected that he will be back in the riding in time to address the electors at least once before the election day.

In the meantime his campaign committee, representing all shades of political thought and opinion, will prepare an election address, publication of which is promised at an early date.

French Troops Were Greeted When They Entered Cettinje

Paris, Jan. 4.—French troops entered Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, on December 22, it is announced. They were greeted enthusiastically by the people and found that good order prevailed in the country.

Five members of the National Assembly have been charged with the management of the country's affairs until the union of Montenegro and Serbia under the Karageorgevitch dynasty has been completed.

LIQUOR INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

If Adverse Decision Not Given on Gartshore Motion at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—No doubt whatever is entertained by C. W. Craig, Government counsel at the liquor inquiry, that if the Gartshore motion for a writ of prohibition should be dismissed by the Supreme Court here on Monday, the Commissioner will immediately resume the inquiry. There is no intention to suspend the sittings while an appeal is prosecuted from court to court, although, of course, if the decision should be in favor of Gartshore's position, that would put a stop to the inquiry.

"I have no authority to speak for Mr. Justice Clement," stated Mr. Craig, "but if we succeed in disposing of the summons to show cause, the fact that there might be certain lawyers who would not agree with the judgment of the court would not prevent us from resuming the inquiry. At present there is an outstanding summons calling in question the legality of the Commission, but once that is dismissed, I take it the Commission will go ahead right away, notwithstanding that the other side may appeal."

Although the summons to the Commissioner to show cause why the inquiry should proceed was issued by Mr. Justice Morrison, some other judge will have to deal with the matter, as His Lordship has been appointed to take the inquiry into the loss of the steamship Princess Sophia, which will start at Victoria on Monday.

A WINNIPEG DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Percy J. Benson died here early this morning as a result of a fall on the ice while curling. He struck his head on a curling stone and died of hemorrhage of the brain.

BRITISH CRUISER AND THREE DESTROYERS STAY AT LIBAU

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—The Russian Baltic port of Libau, Courland, according to reports received here, is protected by one British cruiser, three destroyers and one gunboat. The British warships, however, have landed no forces.

The admiral commanding the squadron visited the Lithuanian committee at Vilna and promised to remain at Libau until the Gulf of Riga had begun to freeze.

London, Jan. 4.—The Foreign Office denies that a British ultimatum has been sent to the German commander in the Baltic region, as has been reported. It also states it has no reports of the landing of large British forces in the Baltic provinces.

170 U BOATS BEING BUILT IN GERMANY TO BE HANDED OVER SOON

Representatives of Allies Found That Number Under Construction; Germany's Newest Dreadnought, Baden, Also Will Be Surrendered

London, Jan. 4.—One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the Inter-Allied Naval Commission visited Germany to make arrangements for the carrying out of the terms of the armistice, according to newspapers here. These submarines, it is said, will be turned over to the Allies.

London, Jan. 4.—Germany's newest battleship, the Baden, will be surrendered at a British port within a few days in accordance with the terms of the armistice, according to a dispatch received here.

The Baden is a ship of the very latest type. She has a displacement of 28,000 tons. Owing to the fact that this vessel was completed during the war, little is known as to her armament. It has been reported that ships of this class were armed with 16.5 or 17-inch guns, but information on this point has been meagre and unreliable.

NEW BARBARITY AT CAMP IN GERMANY

Teutons Let Britishers Die of Influenza While Awaiting Release

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says that the terrible conditions existing at the British prisoners' camp at Pachin, Mecklenburg, are described by Sefton Delmer, The Daily Mail's special correspondent in Berlin, who visited the camp and who writes:

"The prisoners, hourly waiting to go to Stettin for the voyage home, are dying off rapidly from influenza. The German doctor leaves the camp at six o'clock every evening and locks his medicine chest before he goes.

"The prisoners had a terrible Christmas fighting influenza with their bare hands, so to speak. On the day after Christmas the prisoners were asked to furnish a burying party and found seventeen men dead, the bodies lying as they had been flung into the mortuary. All had been stripped, even of their shirts, and were unwashed, the sanitation servants having gone to Berlin for the holidays."

DANZIG GERMANS PLAN MILITARY FORCE TO OPPOSE POLES

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—A People's Council to combat the Polish danger has been established at Danzig, and a military force will be recruited, according to reports from Berlin.

In Southern Posen Polish troops have occupied the frontier town of Skalmirzvse and destroyed the fortress there. The German garrisons at Ostrovo and Krotosin, west of the frontier, are threatened seriously.

MR. WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR $100,000 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress was asked by President Wilson to-day in a message transmitted through the State Department to appropriate $100,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Europe. It is understood that the money is wanted chiefly to send food into sections of Western Russia, Poland and Austria-Hungary.

LONDON NEWS DEALS WITH IRISH SITUATION

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily News, in an editorial discussion of a letter from a "high placed Englishman in Dublin" relative to conditions in Ireland, says:

"We have now to choose between a recognition of Ireland's rights or the loss of our hardly-won union with the United States and all that means to ourselves and the world. That is a cardinal fact in the menace of the Irish situation."

The newspaper "earnestly appeals" to Englishmen to use all their influence to avert the disaster to the world which this threatens, and concludes by saying: "A little longer will be too late."

ONLY HALF CREW REMAINS ON BOARD NORTHERN PACIFIC

Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 4.—With her decks cleared of army personnel and orders issued for trans-shipment of half the crew, wrecking barges and lighters, with an equipment of powerful winches, to-day closed in on the stranded troopship Northern Pacific ready to begin operations which were expected, possibly with the next flood tide, to free the liner from her bed in the Fire Island sands.

BOLSHEVIKI MURDER AS THEY ADVANCE

In Outskirts of Vilna; Towns to Southward in Their Hands

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—Via London, Jan. 4.—Bolshevist forces are reported in the outskirts of Vilna and towns on the railway between Minsk and Brest-Litovsk are said to have been occupied by them. The Bolsheviki are reported to be burning buildings and robbing and murdering peasants as they advance. Throngs of refugees here by railway, in carts and on foot, the baggage belonging to them in many cases having been stolen en route.

Locomotives and cars are being brought westward from the path of the Bolsheviki forces by the retiring Germans.

In Galicia.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Fighting has occurred during the last few days around Lemberg, where Ukrainian troops are making progress and are bombarding the city, according to Vienna advices to The Politiken.

BRITISH HERO OF AIR WAS BURIED

Unusual Features Marked Funeral of Capt. Leefe Robinson, V. C., in London

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The funeral of Captain Robinson, V.C., the English airman who destroyed the first zeppelin brought down in England and who died of influenza shortly after his return to the United Kingdom from internment in Germany, took place yesterday afternoon and presented some remarkable features. A flight of aeroplanes escorted the cortege to the cemetery, which was some miles distant. The coffin was borne on an aeroplane trailer, an Air Force band preceded the coffin and a squadron of members of the Air Force marched behind. The bearers included Major Sowary, D.S.O., who brought down the second zeppelin near London.

Just before the departure of the cortege an aeroplane dropped a cross of laurel leaves before the house where the body was lying.

NO STATEMENT AS TO REORGANIZATION OF VANCOUVER POLICE

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—As yet no announcement has been made regarding the expected re-organization of the police force here as a result of the conditions revealed by the evidence given at the liquor inquiry. A secret meeting of the Police Commission extending from 3 to 6.30 o'clock, was held yesterday afternoon, but at the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Gale said there was no statement to be made.

During the session Chief of Police Wm. McRae appeared before the Commission, but it is understood that no suggestion was made to him as to his resigning from the department. The statement by the Mayor a day or so ago to the effect that there would be a reorganization of the department from "top to bottom" gave rise to the rumor that the Chief and Inspector John Jackson were slated to retire from the force.

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FUEL OIL CARRIED FROM THE U.S. BY BRITISH VESSELS

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Dispatch from Reuter's)—The Ministry of Shipping states that during the war more than 1,000,000 tons of fuel oil were carried from the United States to Great Britain by 761 cargo ships specially fitted out to convey oil in double bottoms or ballast tanks.

Some 15,000 tons of oil were lost by enemy action and 2,000 by marine loss.

The Ministry points out that the experience thus gained will be valuable in connection with the development of petroleum as a fuel for ships after the war.

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CHILDREN GIVEN HIGHER PENSIONS

Increased Scale Granted By Ottawa; Moberley, Vancouver Receives Word

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—An increase in the pensions to soldiers' children has been granted by Ottawa, according to news received by Major Moberley, of the Pensions Board. Under the old scale the children of soldiers who fell for their country received a pension of $8 a month. Under the new scale the first child will receive $12, the second child $10 and the third child and subsequent children, $8.

Children who are orphans have been receiving a pension of $16 a month. The new rate is $24 for the eldest child, $20 for the second and $16 for the third child and subsequent children.

There also will be an increase in the disability pensions, that is, pensions granted to children whose fathers have been disabled in the service of the country. These pensions are on a sliding scale, according to the disability, but the new rate provides for an increase of fifty per cent. to the first child and twenty-five per cent. to the second child, others remaining the same as the old rate.

The increased scale of these pensions will be retroactive to September 1.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE BEING REORGANIZED

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Immigration Service of Canada is in process of reorganization and a step in that direction just taken is the appointment of three District Commissioners who will exercise a general supervision. For the Eastern District, with headquarters at Ottawa, the Commissioner is W. R. Little, with jurisdiction to the Lake of the Woods. The territory from there to the Rockies will be under Percy Reid, with headquarters at Winnipeg. For the Pacific District the Commissioner is A. L. Joliffe, of Vancouver. Mr. Reid takes the place of Bruce Walker, formerly commissioner at Winnipeg, who is to have charge of publicity.

MR. WILSON AGAIN DECLARES FOR LEAGUE

Says in Rome Plan of Balance of Power Has Failed

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday, said in part:

"The great difficulty among such states as those of the Balkans has been that they were always accessible to secret influences; and they were always being penetrated by intrigue of some sort or another; that north of them lay disturbed populations which were held together, not by history and friendship, but by the coercive force of military power.

"Now the intrigue is checked and the bands are broken, and what we are going to provide is a new cement to hold the people together. They have not been accustomed to being independent. They must now be independent.

"I am sure that you recognize the principle as I do—that it is not our privilege to say what sort of a Government they should set up. But we are friends of those people, and it is our duty as their friends to see to it that some kind of protection is thrown around them.

Good Will.

"There is only one thing that holds nations together, if you exclude force, and that is friendship and good will. Therefore our task at Paris is to organize the friendship of the world—to see to it that all the moral forces that make for right and justice and liberty are united and are given a vital organization to which the peoples of the world will readily and gladly respond.

"In other words our task is no less colossal than this: To set up a new international psychology; to have a real new atmosphere. I am happy to say that in my dealings with the distinguished gentlemen who lead your nation and those who lead France and Britain, I feel that atmosphere gathering, that desire to do justice, that desire to establish friendliness, that desire to make peace rest upon right; and with this common purpose no obstacle need be formidable.

No Future "Balance."

"We known that there cannot be another balance of power. That has been tried and found wanting, for the best of all reasons, that it does not stay balanced inside itself.

"Therefore there must be something substituted for the balance of power, and I am happy to find everywhere in the air of these great nations the conception that that thing must be a thoroughly united League of Nations.

"What men once considered theoretical and idealistic turns out to be practical and necessary. We stand at the opening of a new age, in which a new statesmanship will, I am confident, lift mankind to new levels of endeavor and achievement."

Citizen of Rome.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson became a citizen of Rome last night. The ceremony took place in the historic Capitol, designed by Michael Angelo and redolent with suggestions of ancient and mediaeval Rome. Assisting in the ceremony were King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, members of the Italian Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and municipal and military authorities. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the King and Queen, drove to the Capitol after the dinner at the Quirinal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TEACHERS' FEDERATION

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—H. Charlesworth, of Victoria, was appointed the new president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation at its annual meeting yesterday in the Aberdeen School here.

Mr. Charlesworth takes the place of J. G. Lister, who remains, however, on the executive of the Federation in his capacity as past president.

The other officers are: Vice-president, H. J. Willis, Vancouver; recording secretary, C. L. Thornber, South Vancouver; corresponding secretary, D. J. Thomas, Victoria; treasurer, S. Northrop, Vancouver; executive, P. H. Sheffield, Chilliwack; Miss H. R. Anderson, South Vancouver; J. M. Campbell, Victoria; Dr. R. A. Little, New Westminster, and Mr. Bennett, North Vancouver.

During the afternoon session there was considerable discussion upon the subject of reconstruction, it being realized that the teachers, as the educators and moulders of the young, would be called upon to play a considerable part in reconstruction.

The total membership of the Federation is now about 1,000, with members from all over the Province. The object of the association is to raise and elevate the standard of education in British Columbia. It also works in conjunction with the Department of Education towards improving the status of teachers and the improvement of the curricula of studies.

There were about 300 delegates at the meeting, this gathering being the largest in the history of the organization.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES TO END OF YEAR 1918 WERE 220,182 MEN

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Casualties in the Canadian forces corrected to December 31, 1918, were as follows:

	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.
Killed in action	1,842	33,524	35,666
Died of wounds	614	11,806	12,420
Died of disease	220	5,185	5,405
Wounded	7,130	148,669	155,799
Prisoners of war ..	....	....	3,575
Presumed dead ...	142	4,529	4,671
Missing	41	384	425
Deaths in Canada..	....	....	2,221
Totals	9,989	204,397	220,182
Total deaths			60,363

Two thousand five hundred and eight prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died while prisoners of war.

AN ENTENTE FOOD COMMITTEE IN VIENNA

Vienna, Jan. 2.—(Via London, Jan. 4.)—An Entente food committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Alonza Taylor, of the American Food Administration, has arrived here to investigate the food situation. After three days in Vienna, the committee will go to Budapest to inquire into the situation there.

January Clearance Prices on Women's Wear

The garments offered during this big clearance are not old or shopworn, but this season's models, made from the best materials in a superior manner. The selection is large, and you will find no difficulty in finding something that will meet with your approval, and at a price that will make it worth your while to purchase now. Note the savings.

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MEN COMPLAINED FOOD WAS LACKING

Lieutenant in Charge of Troops on Northland Testifies at Inquiry

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—When the Northland inquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, Lieut.-Commander Williams, R. N. C. V. R., Naval Service Department, appeared as representing the Admiralty.

Lieut. Vaultela, C. F. A., Montreal, who was in charge of the party of men on the Northland, said he had received complaints from men on the Northland that the food was insufficient in quantity. When the men got full rations, they were about equal in quantity to rations served in the training camps in the United Kingdom.

"Do you mean that the full ration was not received?" Mr. Orde asked.

"The stewards would serve the food out of large pans. If too much was dished out at the beginning, there would not be enough for the men at the end," said witness.

The quality of the fod, the witness said, was quite fair. Complaints were made in regard to quantity rather than quality. To get more food the stewards had to go outside on deck to reach the galley. The food sometimes would get cold in consequence and soggy with spray.

Mr. Vaultela said he had heard of stewards selling food, but had no personal experience of it. The men were warned in orders not to buy food. Coming to Christmas Day, the men grumbled at not being allowed to land. Had the men landed, a Christmas dinner was waiting for them on shore.

Not Good Dinner.

The witness did not consider that the Christmas dinner served aboard was a good one for a Christmas dinner.

The men claimed that the water in the taps was salt. Lieut. Vaultela tasted it, and it tasted salty. "I reported it to Major Westmore, the conducting officer," the witness went on, "and he said it was condensed water and the best they had."

The water in the first-class saloon seemed fresh.

Pte. T. Levis testified that there was not enough food on the Northland after the third day out. Meats were particularly lacking. He had no complaints to make regarding the quality of the food. He bought food at the canteen, but none from the stewards.

CANADIAN BURIED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Jan. 2.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—To-day the first interment was made in the Canadian plot in the Russian naval cemetery three miles south of the city. It was that of Pte. William Henderson, of the Mounted Police, who died on December 29 of meningitis. His next-of-kin reside at Redcliffe, Alta.

Major Macausland, senior chaplain, officiated at the funeral service, while military honors were furnished by a Mounted Police guard under Major Worsley.

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THOROUGH STEPS TO TRACE MISSING SOLDIERS OF EMPIRE

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—In view of a number of inquiries from friends of missing men, the Inter-departmental Committee on Prisoners states that the men were posted as missing only after all possible inquiries by regimental and hospital officers had failed to trace them. Returned war prisoners are systematically examined and invited to give information regarding the fate of their comrades. No reliable evidence had been thus obtained regarding the existence of secret or unreported war prisoners in enemy camps or countries. Inquiries also are made at home and abroad, and the battlefields of France, Gallipoli, Palestine, Salonica, Mesopotamia are being systematically searched. As soon as the repatriation of prisoners of war is complete it will be possible to frame a list of those reported to be prisoners but still not sufficiently accounted for.

British representatives have been instructed to investigate the working camps, asylums and other places in enemy countries where prisoners might possibly be found.

There is a possibility that the identity of prisoners may be untraceable owing to loss of memory, and this will not be lost sight of, but hitherto no such cases have been found.

When all possible methods of inquiry have been exhausted there may still unfortunately be considerable numbers of men whose fate never will be known. The condition of modern warfare make this inevitable, but no steps will be omitted which would in any way help to trace them.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL WANTS LAUDER TO MAKE EXPLANATION

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Mayor Martin is seeking to prevent any trouble between the French-Canadians and Harry Lauder over a remark the comedian made last year which was resented by many French-Canadians. Yesterday the Mayor said he was trying to arrange for Mr. Lauder to give an explanation. Many garbled versions of what Lauder said had been published.

Mr. Lauder was quoted as saying in a speech before the Montreal Rotary Club last year that if French-Canadians did not respond to the call to enlist in the fight for freedom as Father had done, then they were not true sons of France, but had bastard blood in their veins

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HOOVER DIRECTS RELIEF MEASURES

Appointed by Wilson on Allies' Request to Handle European Work

Paris, Jan. 4.—President Wilson has named Herbert C. Hoover Director-General of an international organization for the relief of liberated countries, both neutral and enemy. Norman Davis, formerly on the staff of Oscar L. Crosby, Special Commissioner of Finance for the United States in Europe, will act as Mr. Hoover's assistant.

This announcement was made yesterday by the American Peace Commission in a statement which said that the designation of Mr. Hoover to take charge of the relief work was in conformity with the request of the Allied Government that the United States take a predominating part in the organization and direction of relief measures.

Mr. Hoover yesterday gave out a statement on the food situation in Europe in part as follows:

"Since my arrival in Europe I have been co-operating with the officials of the Allied Governments in investigating the food situation, more particularly in the liberated regions. We have made some investigation of conditions in Germany, but are not yet prepared to come to any definite conclusions.

"The population of Germany certainly has enough stocks of food to carry on for a while, with the exception of fat supplies, which are very short and are developing some conditions of disease and a great deal of social discontent.

"The measures necessary to relieve the liberated localities, however, must be our first concern. These territories comprise Belgium, Northern France, Trentino, Serbia, Montenegro, Czecho-Slovia, Jugo-Slavia, Finland, the Baltic States, of Russia, Armenia and Syria, comprising altogether populations aggregating probably 125,000,000 persons.

"In numerous places we have had to make provision for distribution with motor trucks, as in the case of Belgium and Northern France, and we probably will need to put in motor truck service in other localities."

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OFFICER DESCRIBES TURKS' BRUTALITY TOWARD PRISONERS

London, Jan. 4.—A British officer who was a prisoner in Turkey gave an account yesterday of the terrible hardships and cruelty inflicted upon the British prisoners by the Turks.

Describing the march from Kut-el-Amara to Bagdad, the officer said the prisoners were driven like sheep along the desert ways.

They were denied food and were short of water and the Turks refused to allow them to rest. They were bayoneted or clubbed if they stopped and struck with rawhide whips when they faltered.

Roughly speaking, according to the officer, from seventy-five to eighty-five per cent. of the British rank and file in Turkey died. One regiment marched out of Kut-el-Amara 300 strong, of whom only fifty-three are now living.

The British consular guard at Bagdad before the war consisted of two Indian officers and thirty-five men. When the war broke out they were interned in perfect physical condition. All of them are dead.

MANY BRITISHERS WHO WERE RECORDED DEAD HELD IN GERMANY

London, Jan. 4.—There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that a number of men previously given up as dead or missing will return to their homes, it is stated here.

The British had contemplated getting the last 20,000 prisoners out of Germany within a fortnight, but the German records show that the remaining prisoners in German hands number 35,000 men, of whom 15,000, through the failure of the Germans to report their capture, and the men's failure to communicate with friends, had been listed as dead.

BRITISH LEADER NOW IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 4.—General Poole, commander of the British forces in the Archangel region, has arrived at Ekaterinodar, in South Russia, according to a cablegram received by the Russian Embassy here from the Russian Ambassador at Paris.

Representatives of the Denikine Government and other groups of loyal Russians met General Poole at Ekaterinador for discussion of the campaign against the Bolsheviki.

POSEN REPORTED NOW COMPLETELY IN HANDS OF THE POLES

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Via London, Jan. 4.—Posen is completely in the hands of the Poles, according to advices from Berlin.

The official buildings are guarded by soldiers wearing German uniforms, but with their cockades replaced by the white eagle of Poland.

The Poles have taken complete charge, even in the German districts, and the German national monuments have been overturned, often after violent fighting.

All of the official money has been taken over by the Poles. The bakers refuse to sell bread to Germans, and the Polish colors fly from every house.

BATTLE IN PERM REGION BAD DEFEAT FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Jan. 4.—Czecho-Slovak and co-operating Russian troops still are holding all fronts in the Ufa region, according to information reaching the State Department. British armored trains and French troops were sent from Ufa to support the extreme fronts.

On December 26 Bolsheviki forces broke through at Minsk, twenty-five miles from Ufa.

Bewteen December 25 and 28 the Siberian army in the Perm region took 31,000 prisoners, 120 guns, a large number of machine guns, thirty automobiles, nine armored trains and the entire Bolshevik supply train.

The entire loss of the Red army is estimated at 60,000.

The Russian commander in charge of the Siberian force was Lieut.-General Pepeliev, twenty-eight years old, who was a private soldier when the European war began.

Swedish press reports from Helsingfors say great enthusiasm prevails there in support of the relief enterprise for Esthonia, 10,000 volunteers having registered, and the first expedition having left for Esthonia on December 30.

The result of the municipal election in Vladivostock on December 24 was a victory for the non-Socialist element, which gained a full majority of the municipal council.

SOLDIERS INJURED IN NEW BRUNSWICK CRITICIZE PEOPLE

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Injured soldiers who were in the wreck at Edmunston, N. B., and who arrived here last night, said that the treatment given them by the inhabitants of the country was not at all cordial.

"They absolutely refused to have anything to do with us, neither offering food nor shelter. We had to shift for ourselves until the hospital train arrived from Quebec, 150 miles away," said one man.

LECTURER FOUND ZEEBRUGGE HERO IN OTTAWA AUDIENCE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Captain Carpenter, V. C., in the course of a lecture at the Russell theatre here last night, on the British naval exploit at Zeebrugge, referred to an officer whose arm was shot off and over whom the men had to walk to get from the old cruiser Vindictive to the Mole. The officer called to the men to keep on and waved his stump of an arm in bidding them Godspeed.

Captain Carpenter later was surprised to find that the officer he referred to was in his audience. He is Lieut. H. T. C. Walker and is a guest of Lady Kingsmill, having arrived from New York yesterday.

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"For more than twelve years," he continued, "I suffered all the tortures of rhemuatism, and all the misery that goes with a bad case of stomach trouble. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen and the pain so severe that I could hardly walk, and my arms were so stiff and drawn that I would have to get somebody to help put on my coat. I also suffered with the worst sort of pains in my back and hips, and I hardly ever got any sound sleep.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble, also and all my food soured and made me miserable for hours after eating. I have often gone for forty-eight hours without eating a bite—was afraid to try it.

"Eight years ago I gave up my home and business in Pendleton, Oregon, and went to California seeking health, and I later made two trips to the Catalina Islands, a widely known health resort, hoping that I might get some relief from my suffering there. I honestly believe I have taken a wagon load of different kinds of medicine, but nothing ever reached my trouble until I took Tanlac. Actually three bottles of this medicine has done what all these other things failed to do. I have no rheumatism now—not a sign of it, my appetite is as good as it ever was, and nothing I eat hurts me. Why, I can eat cabbage now, without any bad after effects. Every night when I go to bed I know that I am going to get a good night's sleep. I have gained eighteen pounds, am as well and hearty as I ever was in my life, and am working ten to twelve hours every day. Tanlac is certainly a blessing to all suffering humanity, and I am more than glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.—Advt.

EXEMPTION CHARGES WILL BE HEARD IN QUEBEC NEXT WEEK

Quebec, Jan. 3.—On January 9 the police court here will resume its inquiry into the charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the granting of military exemptions to three local men, O. Drouin, an advocate; A. Hansen, employed at the Registrar's office; and C. Latache. At least five further arrests will be made in this case and the parties expected to be involved appear to be high up in social and public circles.

LUTHER MUSEUM IS LOOTED BY ROBBERS

Wittenberg, Prussia, Jan. 3. — Via London, Jan. 4.—The Luther Museum here has been looted by robbers, the thieves securing many valuable coins and a number of costly books, including some famous Babylonic bibles.

It was in the University of Wittenberg that Martin Luther, as a professor, taught philosophy early in the Thirteenth Century.

CANADIAN TRAPPERS TO SELL IN STATES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Canadian trappers are provided with a market for their furs and manufacturers in this country are given a new source of supply under an order issued to-day by the War Trade Board. It permits the granting of general import licenses to firms agreeing to report the receipt of furs from sources other than Canada and to hold themselves subject to the disposition of the Board.

TROOPSHIP INQUIRY IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 4. — Assurances were given the House Military Committee yesterday by Major-General McIntyre, an assistant Chief of Staff, that the Surgeon-General's office inquire immediately into the charges of Representative Johnson of South Dakota that wounded soldiers were mistreated aboard the ship on which Lieut. Johnson recently returned home. The results of the inquiry will be reported later to the Committee.

Mrs. Williams One-Egg Muffins

She makes 30 muffins from it—and they are very good.

Here is her recipe as our girl copied it down.

Mix and sift 3½ cups of flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon of salt, 3 tablespoons of sugar.

Gradually add 2-3 cup of water and 2-3 cup of Pacific Milk (mixed together), 3 tablespoons of melted butter and 1 egg well beaten.

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JURY FINDS FATHER KILLED HIS SON IN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 4.—At the inquest last night into the death of Nicholas Gunn, aged twelve years, the coroner's jury returned a verdict finding that the boy was shot to death by his father, Charles Gunn. A 22-calibre rifle was used. The father attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor following the alleged shooting of his son, but prompt medical attention saved him. Ill for several weeks, the man expected to die, it is stated, and preferred to kill the lad rather than leave him in the care of his stepmother.

PRICES REDUCED.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A cut of twenty-five per cent. in prices of radiators, boilers and other staples of manufacture was announced here yesterday by the American Radiator Company. Vice-President Busch said he hoped the reduction would assist builders to resume the full volume of their operations.

Mr. Busch said the war sent their prices up about forty-five per cent.

RAILWAY SOLICITORS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Gerard Ruel, counsel for the Canadian National Railways, announces the following appointments in connection with the legal department of the system: Eugene E. Fairweather, appointed as assistant counsel with offices at Ottawa; Archibald Orr, K. C., head office, Toronto, and H. F. Ward at Montreal, are appointed general solicitors.

HIGHER PAY ARRANGED.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Agreement aws reached late yesterday between the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the electrical workers in its employ here on the question of a new wage scale, and the employees returned to work this morning.

The men asked for $7 a day and the company first offered $6. After conferences of two days, both sides agreed to split the difference and the new scale was fixed at $6.50 per day.

The agreement affects only the electrical workers employed by the telephone company.

The electricians employed by the Helena Light & Railway Company struck recently for a wage of $7 per day. Their case has not been settled.

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AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.

The Board of Trade is investigating the feasibility and possibilities of an aerial service between the Island and Mainland and its foresight is deserving of commendation. All over the world plans are being made for commercializing the aerial services which have been developed during the last four years, and already some of the Governments have provided for the transfer of a great number of machines to aerial branches of their postal departments.

Canada so far does not appear to have taken these possibilities under official consideration, but if the local Board of Trade should disclose the feasibility of an air service between the Island and the Mainland the subject undoubtedly would be agitated in many other quarters.

The scheme of linking up the Island and Mainland by this means, however, is not new and, we have good reason to know, has been under consideration by certain Victoria aviators, now in Europe, for some time, who not only have expressed the opinion that the scheme is feasible but have stated that after the war was over they intended to try it out. One local aviator, who has been flying overseas for more than two years, has even gone to the trouble of drafting a preliminary statement of cost of operation.

In Australia, according to D. M. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, plans are under way for establishing an aerial service between the Commonwealth and England.

Mr. Ross says that $50,000 have been subscribed to cover the initial expenditure in the promotion of a company with an ultimate capital of $2,500,000, and also to survey the various routes and locate the landing places and relay stations required. One of the routes to which prominent attention is proposed to be given will run from Melbourne to Cape York (North Queensland), thence to New Guinea, the Malay archipelago across to India and Arabia onwards. It is estimated that probably forty stations would be necessary between Melbourne and London. The greatest stretch of water in any one place will not exceed sixty miles.

Once the route is satisfactorily established, it is claimed that the aerial service from London to Melbourne and Sydney will be accomplished in one hundred and fifty hours of flying, or just over six day of twenty-four hours, on the basis that the aeroplanes will average at least eighty miles an hour on the 12,000 miles between the two points. The actual time occupied from London to Melbourne or Sydney would be three hundred hours after allowing one hundred and fifty hours for resting, etc. The latter computation only involves daylight flying but it is considered by the promoters that it would be a certainty, at a later period, the machines would fly by night especially over India and Northern Australia. In round figures the distance between Melbourne and Londone would be spanned in about twelve days. In pre-war days the fastest mail boats averaged thirty days on the voyage from London (via Suez) to Melbourne.

THE MAYORALTY PLATFORMS.

Taken together the platforms of the two mayoralty candidates contain thirty-six planks, Mayor Todd contributing twenty-two and Alderman Porter fourteen. Between them they do not appear to have left much loose timber lying around for a third candidate—if there should be one—so they should not complain if that party appropriated some of their most attractive planks and with a few they might have overlooked erected a platform of his own. In fact, we think it safe to predict that this process will be very general in the municipal campaign, for there is scarcely a plank of either of the two mayoralty platforms which the whole community is not prepared to adopt.

We notice, however, a few glaring omissions and suspect that the Mayor, whose platform spreads beyond the municipality into the Province, and beyond the Province into the Dominion, must have been pressed for time in constructing it or he would not have stopped at Plank 22, "Continued Increased Food Production Campaign." We find no reference at all to the Peace Conference, no undertaking to urge Mr. Lloyd George to insist upon the extradition of the Kaiser, no provision for instructions to be sent to Sir Robert Borden to demand that the construction of the Johnson Street bridge be made one of the conditions of peace. We note also absence of any reference to the League of Nations, "freedom of the seas," and the disposition of the German fleet. Indeed, considering the possibilities, we feel that the Mayor has not altogether done justice to his imagination or his ingenuity, although we must admit that his platform is durable enough, that is to say, that it should survive the wear and tear of many campaigns and possibly may last even a life-time.

Building political platforms is probably one of the oldest arts in the world and for that reason it is one of the easiest. The electorate, however, has learned to be dubious about these edifices. It prefers a good record as a guide for its choice and where the candidates have records the task of the electors is made much easier than it would be if they had no other means of guidance than highly-ornamental platforms. On the other hand, while the office record of candidates for re-election is very convenient for the electors it often is inconvenient for the candidates, for it very frequently fails to square with the pledges and assurances given on the eve of the previous election. For example, if we remember rightly, most of the candidates last year were going to have the Johnson Street bridge built at once. The bridge is as far from being built as it was then; yet if the problem were sagaciously handled it could be disposed of in a very short time.

What the citizens require is more performance and less promises, more activity in matters directly within the scope of municipal Government than extraneous distractions—no matter how excellent—with which the municipal authorities have no more power to deal than the average private citizen. The immediate municipal problems of Victoria are sufficiently formidable to occupy all the attention and ability of the municipal council—problems of civic finance, health, morals, protection of life and property and the general well-being of the public.

MR. HOOVER'S TASK.

From the early days of the German invasion of France and Belgium until the United States entered the war Herbert Hoover directed the great work of supplying the populace of the districts overrun by the enemy with food. He virtually had to put six or seven million people on rations but, notwithstanding the difficulties placed in his way by the Germans, on both land and sea, he succeeded in keeping starvation on a large scale at arms' length and setting up an organization which, when he had to abandon it, could be more or less effectively continued by neutrals. Mr. Hoover's new task is even more formidable for it covers practically all the states devastated by war, comprising a combined population of 125,000,000, a large proportion of whom are either suffering from famine now or are threatened with it. He will require the resources of all the world behind him to combat a danger which threatens to destroy in a few weeks more people than war and epidemic combined have killed in the last four years.

The magnitude of the task confronting the Allies in regard to the inhabitants of the liberated areas should keep vividly in the minds of the Allied statesmen the magnitude of the crime which caused this vast sum of misery and suffering and harden their determination to punish the criminals. So far not one of the perpetrators of the war has been brought to justice by the new German Government. The Hohenzollerns, von Ludendorff, von Hindenburg, von Tirpitz and the rest of the gang are in snug security either in Germany or in neighboring neutral states. Justice and humanity will be mocked if they are not punished according to their deserts.

THEIR AILMENT.

Yesterday we published a dispatch from Windsor, Ont., stating that a prominent physician of that place was arraigned in the police court on a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act by giving liquor prescriptions to persons not suffering from an ailment of any sort. The doctor was arrested on information furnished by two members of the Air Service who had been pastors of one of the churches in Windsor. The two witnesses said they had told the doctor that they were suffering from insomnia and heart trouble and he took their word for it and gave them prescriptions. They subsequently were examined by another physician who testified they were in perfect health.

Now, as a matter of fact, the two informants were not in perfect health. They were suffering from a moral malady many times worse than heart trouble or insomnia could be. The falsehood and deception they practised upon the doctor would have been bad enough in anybody, but in this case it was intensely abominable for the mere fact that the two men had been pastors of a well-known church no doubt to the doctor's mind was a guarantee that they were men of truth and honor.

It appears to have been a clever trap and strikingly suggestive of the more subtle operations of Hun conspirators at their best. Aerial activity undoubtedly affects the heart and produces insomnia in many cases and the knowledge of this, combined with the fact, no doubt known to the doctor, that the two men who applied for liquor prescriptions had been pastors of a church, where they had expounded the virtues of truth and attacked the wickedness of falsehood, must have caused him to be completely snared.

Whether it will be found that, in these circumstances, the doctor has violated the letter of the Canada Temperance Act we shall know in a week or so. But if such be the verdict of the court most decent people would prefer to be in his place than in the places of the men who imposed upon him by the meanest kind of falsehood and deception. If the standards of our statutory laws faithfully conformed to the requirements of the great moral code, while the doctor in this case might be fined a nominal sum, the two witnesses against him would be sent to imprisonment for terms of years in which to meditate on the fact that the end does not always justify the means, especially if the means are much more wicked than the end.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Canadian industry cannot hope to hold its own unless it pays more attention to scientific aids. Two things it must do—it must make a more effective use of the natural resources of the country, and it must bring its manufacturing processes abreast of those of its competitors. These are potent arguments for the establishment of a Central Institute for Research, which has done such useful work during the war. To meet the scientific competition of other lands effectively Canadian manufacturers must combine to form Trade Associations or Guilds for Research, to which the Government should extend aid.

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EMPRESS STAFF HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BALL

Manager Calza Entertained Some Three Hundred on Thursday Evening

A spirit of gaiety and good fellowship was the dominant feeling at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening when members of the hotel staff and their friends to the number of some three hundred participated in the annual staff ball. The affair was held in the spacious ballroom, which was appropriately decorated with seasonable embellishments.

Danring rommenced at nine o'clock and was carried on with enthusiasm until 1.30 a.m., the alluring strains being furnished by Professor Lou Turner's orchestra, ahgmented to eight pieces for the occasion.

At eleven o'clock a buffet supper was served in the main dining-room, delectable viands of every variety being on hand to tempt the appetite. Manager Calza exerted every effort to ensure the enjoyment of every one of his guests and th affair was voted a delightful success b ythe big crowd of merrymakers.

MR. WILSON VISITED THE POPE TO-DAY

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world, now takes part in the liberal enterprise of offering the world its own government. Can there be a finer or more impressive illustration of the indestructible human spirit and of the unconquerable spirit of liberty?

"I have been reflecting in these recent days about a colossal blunder which has been made—the blunder of force—by the Central Powers. If Germany had waited a single generation she would have had a commercial empire of the world. She was not willing to conquer by skill, by enterprise, by commercial success. She must needs attempt to conquer the world by arms, and the world will always acclaim the fact that it is impossible to conquer by arms; that the only thing that conquers that sort of service which can be rendered in trade, in intercourse, in friendship, and that there is no conquering power which can suppress the freedom of the human spirit.

Nearer Than Ever.

"I have rejoiced personally in the partnership of the Italian and American peoples, because it is a new partnership in an old enterprise which has always borne that handsome name which we call 'Liberty.' Men have pursued it sometimes like a mirage that seemed to elude them, that seemed to run before them as they advanced, but never have they flagged in their purpose to achieve it, and I believe I am not deceived in supposing that in this age of ours they are nearer to it than they ever were before.

"The light that shone upon the summit now seems to shine almost at our feet, and if we lose it, it will only be because we have lost faith. A breath of hope and of confidence has come into the hearts and minds of men.

Great Enterprise.

"I would not have felt at liberty to come away from the United States if I had not felt that the time had arrived when, forgetting local interests and local ties and local purposes, men should unite in this great enterprise that will ever tie free men together as a body of brethren and a body of free spirits.

"I am honored, sir, to be taken into this ancient comradeship of the citizenship of Rome."

A Great Welcome.

President Wilson was given a tremendous welcome as he drove through the streets of the Eternal City. The procession passed along the Via Nazionale, a long straight thoroughfare leading along directl to the Quirinal. The smile of the President caused an ovation which became more tremendous as he drove along. From windows flowers were showered upon Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson. They acknowledged the people's salutations, their bows producing even greater bursts of enthusiasm.

REPORT MANY TO GET MONS MEDAL IS NOT CORRECT

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A dispatch sent from here yesterday stating that "every First and Second Division Canadian who served in France prior to December 6, 1915, is to be decorated with the Mons Medal and will be entitled to wear the coveted Star and Ribbon of Mons," was incorrect. The dispatch stated that an order to the above effect had just been received by Brig.-Gen. Ketchen, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 10. Gen. Ketchen states that no such order has reached him.

New Bedroom Furniture

Many new pieces of Bedroom Furniture have been placed on display this week and we have much of interest to offer you now.

Various woods and finishes are offered—Fumed Oak, Belgian Grey Oak, Walnut, Figured Gum, in very attractive designs and at reasonable prices.

Included are:
Beds
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Dressing Tables
Benches and Chairs

Many other new arrivals in Furniture, including some splendid Tables and Chairs.

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We show an excellent range of Dinner Sets in either China or Semi-Porcelain, giving you a splendid choice in either pattern or price.

Here are four good values in Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. Come in and see these and others.

Dinner Set—97 pieces, in a conventional design.....$20.25
Dinner Set—Blue festoon patterns, 97 pieces.....$36.00
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Dinner Set—112 pieces, mauve and pink floral decoration.....$51.75

Many other charming China pieces are shown on this floor—things that every lover of fine China will delight in.

Get Your Lucy Gates' Records Here

If you enjoyed Lucy Gates and the Trio de Lutece Friday night you should get some of the wonderful Columbia Recordings of these artists.

Come in and hear them in our comfortable and attractive demonstration rooms. Ask to hear No. 2633 by the Trio—a splendid double disc record for 90¢.

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BATTLEFIELDS OF FOUR YEAR'S WAR WILL BE TOURED

Thousands of Motorists Will Flock to Scenes of Titanic Conflict

MOTOR VEHICLES PLAY VERY IMPORTANT ROLE

With the war over, it will not be long before the battlefields of France and Belgium are invaded by an army of motorists from all parts of the world. To visit the scenes of heroic deeds and tremendous conflict which is having a greater influence on the world's history than anything previously, will be the desire of thousands.

Tourists in Europe following the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 did not enjoy the advantage of being able to ride about in soft-seated, cushion-tired and speedy motor cars, yet for many years the scenes of the previous conflict in which French soil was desecrated remained a touring ground of the greatest interest.

Many of the historical battlefields have again been swept by the fire and sword of the ruthless invader, and motor vehicles of all descriptions have played a vastly important part, the value of which is almost beyond the powers of description.

Now that peace is being established there is no doubt that the motor car will play another part in helping to restore the stricken towns and countryside to some measure of prosperity, in addition to which thousands of motor tourists will flock to the historical scenes from all parts of the world.

The havoc that has been wrought in the present campaign is of course incomparable with anything that has ever occurred in the history of warfare. Those who have visited such places as Louvain, Liege, Dinant, Termonde, Antwerp, Rheims, Ypres, and other towns in happier times, and who remember them as they were before German culture set itself to work their ruin, will be anxious to avail themselves of the first opportunity of seeing these places as they remain after months of battering by shot and shell. Some time must necessarily elapse before a date can be fixed for such a tour, but it is significant that already arrangements are being made for conducting parties by motor vehicles over the battlefields of Belgium and France.

It will probably be possible to visit such scenes soon after peace details are arranged, and the motor car will afford the most practicable—in fact the only—method of conveyance from one scene of devastation to another.

FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

The "freedom of the seas" is a subject about which Germany has constantly sought to create differences between Great Britain and the United States. It may be affirmed with confidence that on this occasion she will not succeed. Risks of Anglo-American friction will be removed by mutual tact. But in fact the world-development is bringing the interests of the two countries more closely into line here. Formerly the Americans could always assume that in any war between Great Powers they would be neutrals; now it is evident that future probabilities lie all the other way. And they may draw a useful warning from British experience.—London Daily Chronicle.

Relics of Burns—Blisters.

"Do It Now"
"Delays are Dangerous"

THE wisdom of these proverbs has found particular illustration in the life insurance business during the recent *Influenza Epidemic*. Numbers of instances occurred where the benefits of life insurance were missed through failure to act more promptly in procuring this protection. Some cases had even gone to the extent of policies having been issued, but before they were delivered and the premiums had been paid, ill health and subsequent death prevented the completion of the transaction and the benefits of the insurance were lost.

¶ A life insurance policy is a contract between two parties — the Company on the one hand, which insures the life, and on the other hand the person who, in consideration of such benefit, agrees to pay a certain stipulated premium. Obviously such a transaction must be completed during the "lifetime and good health" of the person to be insured—Therefore—

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Calendar Sent on Application Headmaster

No one knows, so well as a merchant, that store advertising PAYS only when it appeals to the THRIFT, and to the INTEREST, of the reader. Not one of to-day's ads would have gone into type unless the advertiser had felt sure of its importance to YOU,

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 4, 1894.

There will be a lively discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow afternoon on the question "Landlord and Tenant." Heretofore the discussions have been confined to merchants who object to the preference that landlords at present have over other creditors. To-morrow two landlords will give their views on the question.

Trade locally has been very quiet since the holidays, but the general volume is of respectable proportion. The outlook for the spring is very assuring.

The body of a middle-aged man was found hanging from a rafter of McDonald's cabins, Store Street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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SALE NEWS FOR

Spencer's Victoria Linen Stationery

75 Sheets Paper for .....25¢
75 Envelopes to match ....25¢
Only while present stock lasts can this offer hold good.
—Stationery, Main Floor View Street

MONDAY

OUR 41st JANUARY SALE

Women's Tweed Suits, $25; Women's Plush Coats, $35

Two of the Big Leaders in Mantle Department for Monday

SALE NEWS FOR

Music Department Removed

To Main Floor, near the old Pattern Stand and joining Book Department.

MONDAY

One of the Best Suit Bargains of the Season on Sale Monday at $25.00

Regular Values to $45.00

No question about it, this is one of the best Suit Bargains of the season, and it is certainly the best for the price quoted.

Each Suit is a beautifully tailored model and the materials are particularly good, including many of all wool.

There are Suits of very neat patterns in mixed tweeds, others of fine smooth finish, also the rougher tweed mixtures and frieze effects. Browns with little touches of color well represented, as well as many other serviceable shades.

The styles feature smart semi-Norfolk effects, with plain fronts, made to button up to neck if desired; pleated back and belt. Others feature yoke effects, with plain and gathered backs. All are this season's modes and most desirable.

Sizes range from misses' 14 to women's 40. But you will need to shop early to make sure of getting your particular size.

Values formerly selling to $45.00 clearing Monday at **$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Clearing Balance of Men's Showerproof Coats in Donegal and Harris Tweed Effects

MONDAY AT

$22.50

Entire balance of these useful Coats to be cleared at this Sale. We don't want to carry one over. We shall need all our display room for the new spring goods, which will soon be here.

There are splendid weatherproof garments in this offering—just the coats business men need at this season, also for all the year round. Nice light and medium weights and perfectly showerproofed. There are Coats of Donegal tweed and Harris tweed effects, also brown and grey herringbone. Smartly tailored with Raglan shoulder or set-in sleeves. All sizes in the range.

Former values to $35.00.

January Clearance Price **$22.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Trimmed Millinery

A Special Range of Smart Models on Sale Monday at

$2.50

—Millinery, Second Floor Broad Street

Beautiful Plush Coats

Repriced for Monday at $35.00

Not many, but just a nice assortment of our better grades formerly selling up to $65.00.

Beautiful garments, the very essence of refinement, warmth and service. Mostly in the figured plush, imitation pony cloth and lambtex. Each model handsomely tailored and lined with plain or figured silk. Some have plain plush collars and others entirely of plain plush. Scarcely two garments alike.

Rare bargains for particular dressers here—if you shop early.

—Mantles, First Floor

Embroideries Specially Marked Monday

Longcloths, Cambric and Organdie Edgings—
1 to 3 inches. January Sale, a yard .....**10¢**
2 to 4 inches. January Sale, a yard .....**15¢**
4 to 6 inches. January Sale, a yard .....**25¢**

Embroidered Voile for Children's Dresses—Makes very dainty party dresses and easily laundered.
22 inches wide. January Sale, a yard .....**50¢**
45 inches wide. January Sale, a yard **$1.00**

—Embroidery, Main Floor, Douglas

50 Dozen Pieces New Neckwear at a Great Bargain Price, Monday $1.50

Worth $3.50 to $5.75.

A very special purchase lot, and we must admit it is one of the most fortunate buys for some considerable time—and our customers are to benefit.

The stock is new and clean and every piece fashionable.

Represented are Collars and Vestees, some in the new pleated and ruffle effects. The materials embrace silk crepe de chine, satin, pique, organdie, filet lace, georgette and tucked lawn.

Pieces made to sell from $3.50 to $5.75 all grouped to go at **$1.50**

—Neckwear, Main Floor, Douglas

Beautiful Undergarments of Crepe de Chine Marked at Greatly Reduced Prices for Monday

A few of our better-grade Silk Undergarments selected and repriced for quick selling on Monday. Included are:

Envelope Combinations, $3.75.
Of pale pink crepe de chine, made with yoke of embroidered organdie and trimmed with Val. lace.

French Camisoles, $3.75.
Beautifully hand made and trimmed with real Torchon and Irish lace. Worth to $5.75, but a few only of these.

Princess Slips, $4.75.
Of white silk and satin, in a variety of designs. Mostly odd lines and their regular values ranged as high as $8.75. Shop early for these.

A Few Nightgowns at $4.75.
These are a little shop soiled so we clear them out at a bargain price. Regular values to $7.50. Your choice at **$4.75**

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

36-Inch Novelty Plaid Stripe and Check Silks at Bargain Prices

$3.00 and $3.50 Values Selling at, a Yard	$3.75 and $4.75 Values Selling at, a Yard
$1.95	**$2.75**

Rich quality Taffeta Silks in these two offerings and there's a good assortment of designs and colorings to choose from.

Large and small designs, mostly in the darker shades, which make up splendidly for dresses and skirts, also for blouses and trimmings.

In the $2.75 offering there are numerous tartan plaids included.

Come early and look these over. You will save substantially by choosing from either assortment.

—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

Men's Negligee Shirts, 98c Monday

A nice White Cambric Outing or Negligee Shirt, cut coat shape and full in body and finished with starched or soft double cuffs. The cuffs and centre pleat down front of shirt in neat striped effects.

No need to tell you that these are great bargains—you can see that for yourself. Regular value, $1.50. Clearing Monday at .....**98¢**

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor, Broad Street

Good Values in Women's Hose

Women's Cashmerette Hose, a pair, **35¢**, 3 pairs..**$1.00**

Women's Cashmerette Hose, a pair .....**50¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, in several specially good grades selling at, a pair, **60¢, 75¢ 85¢, 90¢, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

1-in-1 and 2-in-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 10. Priced according to size, pair, **50¢** to **$1.50**

Children's Cashmere Socks, in black, tan and cream, ½ and ¾ length. A pair, **50¢, 60¢ 65¢, 75¢** and .....**85¢**

—Hose, Main Floor, Douglas

January Specials in Staple Goods

These prices will appeal to those replenishing their stocks. During this January Sale we are offering staple goods at lower prices than you will be able to buy at any other time for the next few months. There is very little hope held out by the mills of early reductions, for cotton is as high in price as ever and the mills booked up to capacity for many months to come. It's only through having big stocks on hand that we are enabled to offer at such reasonable prices as the following:

White Woolen Blankets, made from nice quality yarns, with sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage. These are worth to-day, $10.50 a pair. Our Sale price, a pair **$7.75**

Full-Size White Blankets, measuring 64 x 84, and made to stand hard wear and give every satisfaction. Pink or blue borders. Regular value, $11.50 a pair. Our Sale price, a pair **$9.75**

Large Size Plaid or Colored Blankets in various colored designs and bound with silk at ends. These have been in big demand this season for they are soft and warm. Special for the Sale at, a pair **$10.25**

Cotton-Filled Comforters, size 60 x 72, filled with sanitary filling of nice quality cotton and covered with a medium quality muslin. The regular price is $3.75. Our Sale price, each **$2.95**

All Feather Pillows, of which we are offering 30 pairs covered with nice quality striped ticking and well filled with cleaned and sterilized feathers. Size 17 x 25. Regular $2.50 on sale for, a pair **$1.95**

Our Extra Large Size Flannelette Sheets at a slight reduction in price during the sale as an inducement for you to lay in a supply. You can't buy the same size and quality sheet at any other store on the coast for this price. There is also a shortage in the white. $4.75 will be the price in February. Our Sale price is, a pair, **$4.25**

Baby Teddy Bear Blankets, size 30 x 40, special at each **$1.25**

Cashmere Tennis Flannel, in cream only, 28 inches wide, suitable for undergarments. Regular 95c for, a yard, **55¢**

Grey Flannelette, 28 inches wide, made with a double warp thread and in a light shade of grey. Will wear like flannel. Special, a yard .....**38¢**

Bleached Canton Flannel, 24 inches wide and with a good thick nap. The regular price to-day would be 25c. Sale price, yard .....**20¢**

A Special in Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, and a nice even weave. Two widths of this would make a good wide sheet at small cost. Our Sale price, a yard, **29¢**

White Turkish Towels, extra large and thick, made from the finest quality cotton yarns, that will thicken up in the washing. Sold elsewhere at 63c. Our Sale price, each, **50¢**

White Turkish Towels, with fringed ends. Regular 50c for each .....**40¢**

Colored Bordered White Turkish Bath Towels. Regular $1.25 each for **$1.00**

Hickory Shirting for overall aprons or house dresses, 28 inches wide. The wholesale price of this is 52c. Our Sale price, a yard .....**45¢**

Curtain Muslins, 48 inches wide, suitable for small windows, in various designs. Special for the Sale, yard, **30¢**

Damask Tablecloths, size 72 x 90, in pretty damask designs. Cloths that are worth at least $4.00 selling for, each **$3.25**

Damask Tablecloths of an extra heavy weave in various designs. Large enough for your dining-room tables. These are easily worth $6.00 each. Sale price, **$4.75**

—Staple Department, Douglas Street Entrance

100 Prs Women's Black Glace Kid Gloves in All Sizes

Regular $1.50 value. Monday, a pair **$1.00**

100 Pairs Tan and Brown Glace Kid Gloves

Regular $2.00 value Monday, a pair **$1.50**

Misses' Chamois Gloves in Natural and White

Regular $1.25 value, Monday, a pair **75c**

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Finest Small White Beans, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PICTURES

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Are you going to be very busy this morning?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day as he finished his breakfast of carrot pancakes in the hollow stump bungalow.

"Very busy? Well, no," he said. "All I want is an adventure, and after I have that I am at your service," and he made a low and polite bow with his tall, silk hat.

"Will you help me fix over the parlor?" asked Nurse Jane. "I want to clean it a bit, and then we will put the pictures around in a different way. Changing a room sometimes freshens it up and makes it more restful to sit in, you know."

"To be sure it does," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "I shall be most happy to help you hang the pictures, Nurse Jane. Any time you are ready just call me and I'll come."

So, while he was waiting Uncle Wiggily put some new paint on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, and Nurse Jane began cleaning the parlor. She took down the pictures and dusted them, and put them in a pile in the dining room ready for Uncle Wiggily to hang up again in new places on the wall.

Now it was just about this time that the bad old Pipsisewah—the animal chap who had so often tried to get souse off Uncle Wiggily's ears—the old Pipsisewah, I say, about this time, thought he would take a walk.

"Who knows?" he asked himself, because nobody else much would talk to him, "who knows but what I may meet up with Uncle Wiggily and get some souse off his ears? Who knows?"

So the Pipsisewah waddled along until pretty soon he came to the hollow stump bungalow where the bunny gentleman lived with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Ah, now we'll see what luck I have!" said the Pipsisewah, still talking to himself. "Maybe I can speak in the bungalow and get some souse off Nurse Jane's ears if Mr. Longears isn't home. I'll see!"

Now it happened that as she was cleaning the parlor Nurse Jane had left the door of the bungalow open so the dust would blow from behind the pictures. And in through this open door came the bad old Pipsisewah.

"So far so good!" he whispered to himself, for no one else felt like talking to him, or, in fact, knew that he was there.

The Pipsisewah looked through the kitchen and saw Uncle Wiggily painting his rheumatism crutch.

"Ah! I am in luck!" thought the Pipsisewah, "I'll get souse off his ears and Nurse Jane's, too!"

Then the bad chap hid himself behind a curtain, and just then Nurse Jane called:

"Come, Wiggie, I am ready to have you help me now!"

"All right, what shall I do?" asked the bunny, as he set his red, white and blue crutch in a corner to dry. "Are you going to put the parlor in order?"

"Yes," she answered, "I am. And, first, if you please, bring in the hunting dogs, the great, big hunting dogs."

"I will!" said Uncle Wiggily, and there was a banging, clattering noise.

"What's this? What's this?" thought the Pipsisewah. "Hunting dogs!"

"What next?" asked Uncle Wiggily after a bit, as he came out of the parlor.

"Bring in the big elephant," said Nurse Jane.

"Right you are! The elephant. Here he is. What next?" asked the bunny.

"Elephant? Elephant? Can I be hearing right?" asked the Pipsisewah to himself.

"Now bring in Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear, and Mr. Stubtail, the brown bear," went on Nurse Jane, "and after that the circus lion and striped tiger and the wolves and——"

"Oh, this is no place for me! This is no place for me!" howled the Pipsisewah. "I wouldn't have any chance at all with those wild animals. They must be Uncle Wiggily's friends, but I didn't know he had a regular circus stopping with him."

Then the Pipsisewah ran away and Uncle Wiggily brought in and hung on the wall for Nurse Jane the pictures of the circus elephant, lion and tiger and the picture of the wolves and the pictures of Mr. Whitewash and Mr. Stubtail, the bears, and the pictures of the hunting dogs.

"Well, they are right nice, hung in their new places," said the muskrat lady, as she looked in the parlor.

"Yes," said the bunny, "they are."

And the Pipsisewah, running away as fast as he could run, never knew that Nurse Jane was talking about pictures all the while, and not real animals. But it was good for Mr. Longears, wasn't it? And if the fur cap doesn't hide in the hat box when the roller skate wants it to take it on the ice, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going coasting.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday evening of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association, in the rooms, Arcade Building, at 6 o'clock p. m.

As this is the first meeting in the new year, and there will be many interesting subjects to discuss, and a good attendance is expected. The Association has in view an entirely new programme for the winter months still remaining, and diligent study is to be maintained in all questions relating to this era of peace.

The ladies also are hoping to hold a reception in the near future.

Car Off Track.—When a westbound car last night went off the track on Esquimalt Road, just west of the Point Ellice Bridge, the service to Esquimalt and the Gorge was disrupted for some time.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman returned home on Thursday from Vancouver where they spent the holiday season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salsbury, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Mrs. Joule and T. Joule are spending the holiday with Mrs. Sheldon-Williams at Cowichan station. Early in January Mrs. Joule will take a house in Victoria where she and her family lived several years ago.

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Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, General List, Artillery, C. E. F., is posted temporarily to No. 11 Artillery Depot as Officer Commanding the Esquimalt Garrison. The regulation became effective on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Gilbert Cook, October Mansions, announces that the marriage of her daughter, Ethel Rose, to William Gordon Cameron, of Stoughton, Sask., which was postponed owing to the illness of the groom, is to take place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 15 at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. S. Vicars, of Kamloops, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gordon, is visiting Victoria and has been a guest at the James Bay Hotel for the past few days. She will leave on to-night's boat for the mainland en route for Kamloops, but Mrs. Gordon expects to remain here for some time.

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Last evening at Bresadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alexander Ingram, of Ocean Falls, and Miss Grace Fraser White, of Victoria. The bride who was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Mary Cassells White, was gowned in pale blue silk with overdress of lace and the bridesmaid wore a smart frock of dark blue silk. Neil S. Paul was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram will make their home at Ocean Falls.

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Local friends of the groom will be interested in the following announcement from the Daily News, Nelson, B. C., of December 31: "Miss Dora Emily Waters, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters, was married yesterday at 5 o'clock to James Arthur Green, of Victoria. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Rev. F. H. Graham officiating. The bridegroom is a returned soldier, and has served with the colors 18 months in France. The bride was for the last year a member of the office staff of the Hudson's Bay company in the city. Last Friday the company's staff presented the bride with a silver mounted casserole and berry spoon. Mr. and Mrs. Green left last night for Victoria, where they will make their home.

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RESPECTED DUNCAN RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Farrar, Widow of Rev. M. A. Farrar, Died Yesterday, Aged 82

Duncan, Jan. 4.—Duncan lost one of her most highly respected residents by the death of Mrs. Farrar, widow of the late Rev. M. A. Farrar, cousin of the late Dean Farrar of Canterbury Cathedral, England, who passed away at her residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The late Mrs. Farrar had been a resident of Duncan for some twelve years past, having come out from England to join her brother, the late John Powell, at that city.

With the exception of an adopted son, General Leader now in the Indian Army, Mrs. Farrar's children had all predeceased her. She is survived by two grandchildren, Louise Grover and Pte. Jasper Grover of Duncan and three grandsons serving in the overseas forces, and nine nieces and nephews including Mrs. Fairfax Prevost, Mrs. J. C. MacGregor, the Misses Elizabeth and Kathleen Powell, Bruce and Henry Powell all of Duncan, Mrs. Winning and George Powell of Vancouver, and Duncan Powell now in France.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan.

"RED CROSS" LAUNCHED

Mrs. Henry Croft Sponsor at Interesting Ceremony at Esquimalt Hospital To-day

MRS. HENRY CROFT.

The Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital held its New Year's At Home this afternoon when Major Bapty, O. C., anud staff received a large number of friends of the institution. A pleasing feature in connection with the reception was the launching of the motor launch, "he Red Cross," made by the men at the hospital from materials generously donated by the Red Cross. A big crowd of the returned men and their friends were present at the wharf when Mrs. Henry Croft performed the pleasant duty of christening the boat and sending it on its way, amid the cheers of the onlookers. A recently-organized pipe band, under the direction of Pipe Major Wishart, made "the welkin ring" with the skirl of the pipes.

Mrs. Croft was presented with a beautiful bouquet of scarlet carnations by little Miss Betty Bapty, daughter of the popular O. C., on behalf of the patients. A delightful programme of music was rendered by an orchestra from H.M.S. Lancaster.

A delicious tea was served in the main dining hall, which had been gaily decked with appropriate decorations under the direction of the matron, Miss Boultbee. Among the officers attending the pleasant affair were Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., Major A. E. Jukes, Major Christie, Major Faulkner, Lieut. MacDonald, Lieut. Smith and a number of naval representatives.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN

But Other Schools to Remain Closed Indefinitely, Says Dr. Price

Announcement is made that the Victoria High School will open again on Monday, January 6, for the resumption of the term's work. Although the Public Schools will remain closed for an indefinite period on account of the influenza epidemic, Dr. Price, the Medical Health Officer, has decided, after mature consideration, that little good would be served by keeping the High School closed, as in its recrudence the disease is confining itself principally to young children, and those of the age of the average High School student are escaping its ravages. It has been clearly stated, however, that no student who is suffering from any sickness or who comes from a family in which there is any sickness will be permitted to attend.

A SIGNIFICANT BLANK.

In all the German and Austrian publications of diplomatic correspondence there is a big blank space in June and July, 1914, that has never been filled in. There is a corresponding big blank space in the German mind. Even to-day the German people by all their comments show the same fatal defect of understanding about how and why the war came to be that they had four years ago. They understand that their armies were beaten; they do not understand what they were fighting for.—Boston Globe

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The programme of music at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be as follows:

Morning.

Sanctus.....F. C. Meyer
Carol—Good King Wenceslas.....
Song—The Gift.....Behrend
Mrs. Morrison.
Anthem—Sweetly Through the Night
Solo, Miss Christie and Ladies' Quartette.

Evening.

Sanctus—Blessed Is He That Cometh.....Gounod
Carol—Another Rolling Year.....
Anthem—How Lovely Are the Messengers.....Mendelssohn
Carol—What Child Is This?.....
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
Mrs. Hudson.
Anthem—Ring Out, Wild Bells...Fletcher
Solo—The Birthday of a King...Neidlinger
Mrs. Morrison.
Anthem—What of the Night...Thompson
Carol—Holy Night.....

MUSICAL CHRONICLES OF EARLY TIMES

By Herbert Kent.
Fourth Series.

In the late spring of the year 1885, the new theatre building being well under way, it was suggested that it would be appropriate for local amateurs to have the honor of opening the playhouse. Mr. E. Pferdner (at present living with us) was approached, and with his usual energy at once set about getting his principals and chorus together. To his credit be it said that the success and excellence of the performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" on the occasion referred to was largely due to his talent and energy. Many other operas were placed on the boards under the leadership of this gentleman. It did not take long in those days to gather together a number of singers and actors to take part in an opera and the popularity of the work decided on made the success of the undertaking assured from the first.

Rehearsals were immediately started and kept up weekly for several months, the summer months somewhat interfering with these for a time, as well as the uncertainty as to when the building would be complete. However, as the fall months drew nigh, rehearsals were held in good earnest, everyone connected with the production entering into the spirit of the undertaking with thorough enthusiasm. When the theatre was almost completed rehearsals were held on the stage and with what vivid recollection can be recalled the eagerness with which we all watched the shaping of the wings, the painting of the scenery and drop curtain and the decoration of the interior. After some weeks' delay in completing the building, the dates for the opening were set for the 16th and 17th of October, and excitement ran to a high pitch. The opening of this house of entertainment in the days of which I write was equally of as much importance as the opening of the present theatre on Broughton Street, and the latter is such a modern event that readers will quite well remember the stir it made.

October 16 was certainly a gala night for the citizens, and it is safe to say that the audience contained the leading and most prominent citizens of the city. Upon the drop curtain being raised, Hon. Robert Dunsmuir stepped forward and made a few introductory remarks, followed by Mayor Rithet, who, on behalf of the citizens declared the theatre open. The curtain then dropped, and J. Stuart Yates stepped to the footlights and read a prologue composed for the occasion by J. McB. Smith, after which the orchestra played the overture to the opera and the performance began. The programme, a copy of which I have in my possession, gives the following as dramatis personae: Richard (a pirate chief), E. G. Prior; Samuel (his lieutenant), S. Y. Wootton; Frederick (a pirate apprentice), E. White; Major-General Stanley of the British Army, C. A. Lombard; Edward (a sergeant of police), Herbert Kent; Mabel (General Stanley's daughter), Miss M. Heathfield; Kate, Edith and Isabel (also daughters), Mrs. West, Miss C. Cameron and Miss M. Storey; Ruth (a piratical maid-of-all-work), Mrs. George Jay. Conductor, Prof. E. Pferdner; stage manager, S. Y. Wootton; leader of orchestra, Prof. Lintott. The Maidens of the Chorus were the Misses Heathorn, Adler, Campbell, Waitt, Harrison, Austin and C. Storey. The Pirates—Messrs. P. T. Johnston, M. Miller, J. S. Yates, A. Gribble, R. B. McMicking, A. Gray, G. Langley, J. Dixon, G. Hanna, H. Martin, J. E. Martin. The Policemen (a very fine squad)—Messrs George W. R. Higgins, Ross Munro, J. W. Muir, T. S. Gore, H. Wootton, A. Langley, A. Munro and A. Brice.

During the interval between acts sixteen young ladies in costume of the period danced an old English minuet.

The orchestra consisted of Miss Young, Messrs. L. Young, Siffken, Hookway, Dearbourg, C. Chambers, S. Wilson, Jacobi, Prof. Haynes, Messrs. Teall, Weiss, Rife and Haynes.

Of the many amateur opera performances put on the boards of the Old Victoria I doubt if there has ever been a better one than the Pirates of Penzance. I must make special mention of Miss Heathfield, who took the part of Mabel. This was her first appearance before an audience as an actress and she proved, not only in this work but in many others in which she took leading parts, to be a most talented performer and the possessor of a lovely soprano voice.

For twenty-five years after this date the old theatre was the scene of many and great events, and the old walls, if they could speak would be able to give many interesting accounts of what has taken place there. As The Colonist, in its issue of October 16, 1910, says: "Many faces that were then familiar in the rows of cheerful citizens before the first curtain have seen the last curtain fall; not a few of those gay young people who took part in the operatic performances have sung their roles in life's opera to the close and bowed their farewells. Many remain to-day, and the day will bring memories to them, memories which all the new theatres in the world can never efface."

Munich, Dec. 23.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dying at Bayreuth. Frau Costma Wagner was born December 25, 1840, and was the daughter of Franz Liszt, the famous musician. She married Richard Wagner in 1870. She has one son, Siegfried Wagner, who has achieved some prominence in the musical world as composer.

Sir Walter Parratt, who has just resigned from the post of Professor of Music, University of Oxford, is eighty-eight years of age.

THE ZOELLNERS

This remarkable string quartette, the only one in existence in which a woman plays first violin, will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel Ballroom on January 13.

NOTED SOPRANO GIVEN OVATION

With Trio de Lutece in Charming Recital at Royal Victoria

"An evening of ethereal enjoyment—of charm throughout!" Thus one musician of this city expressed herself at the close of last evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club had a demonstration of the keen appreciation which the public can show on occasion when an opportunity is given to hear the best in music. The theatre was crowded from the front of the stage to the back of the gallery with an audience which, from start to finish of the programme gave undivided attention to it, and indicated, as has been too often the case of late, a desire to have an excess share of the musical fare provided. In intent this may be as a compliment to the artists, but if the instinct to not know when one has had enough is not innate, it should be cultivated.

The Trio de Lutece in the first suite: Concert Pieces by Jean Philippe Rameau (1683-1764) transported the audience to another world, a world of courtiers and court ladies, of satin doublets and silken hose, of brocade and lace ruffles, and powdered hair and wigs—so thoroughly did the music bring before one the setting of the period. A delicate elusiveness would, perhaps, best describe the first movement; the second opened in the minor mode and was of exceeding daintiness: "L'Indiscrete," capricious and tantalizing. M. Barrere's flute solo in the fourth movement, accompanied by M. Salzedo, was a charming number, with refinement of tone and perfection of phrasing. "Tambourine" was the climax of the first suite which as a whole was performed with such unanimity as could only be possible after years of concerted effort.

The appearance of Lucy Gates was in the nature of an ovation. Accompanied by the Trio, she sang that prize song of lyric sopranos: "Una voce poca fa," from the Barber of Seville, with clarity of tone and infinite sweetness. The beauty of each cadenza, of each sustained note, was remarkable, and with it one was impressed by the marvellous sureness of her attack and of each interval. In response to tumultuous applause, the artist sang an aria from the Fairy Opera "The Golden Cockerel," by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

The "Dances pour la Duchesse de Milan" (Hahn) were each in turn, "more graceful than the last." Various styles of musical composition were introduced, the first movement being in canon, each instrument in turn taking up the theme. This suite also afforded each player scope for his art as a soloist. In "Couranie" the unison passages produced an effect rich and broad. Insistent came the thought that the audience had really gone back a few centuries, so realistic did the rhythm, the style and the very atmosphere with which the players seem to surround themselves, make it appear. As Mr. Kefer remarked afterwards: "We always think we should wear wigs when we play those dances!" A familiar "Serenade" by Saint-Saens was given as an extra to the second suite.

The group of songs sung by Miss Gates with M. Salzedo at the piano, was of variety but more or less of a serious character. The greatest appeal seemed to be in the Cradle Song by Grethaninoff, and the Folk Song by Alabieff. Who can forget the latter? One who felt the importance of a last impression wished that memory had not been partly effaced by several subsequent songs which, although sung beautifully, were in an entirely different class. As it was, after repeated recalls, she sang a Cuckoo Song by Grant Schaefer—"Frog Went a Courting," a folk song from the mountains of Kentucky, by Howard Brockway, and finally, to her own accompaniment, the old Welsh air: "All Through the Night."

With the "Petite Suite" by Debussy, the Trio de Lutece brought us to the more modern times. Contrasted with the former numbers, here were dramatic effects; the presence of tempo rubato and the evidence of that "impressionist" treatment of composition for which Debussy was noted. Following the beautiful suite, the Trio played a Greek Dance by Monquet, with which was closed one of the most entrancing evenings of music which Victorians have spent for many a long day.

BEST SELLING RECORDS

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Edison Blue Amberola Record, No. 3619—Ambrose and Steve in Court. Comic, Billy Golden and Heina.

The debut of the French Symphony Orchestra in New York City on October 15 was an event of more than merely material interest in the relations between France and America. The "company of virtuosi" received a most enthusiastic welcome, and both discriminating and hearty applause for their artistic rendition of the programme. M. Messager was the recipient of an ovation, and a laurel wreath was presented to him to commemorate the historical significance of the concert—the first of this celebrated organization in America.

"MESSIAH" SUNG AT VANCOUVER

Madame Macdonald Fahey Takes Soprano Solos

On New Year's night, the Vancouver Musical Society, accompanied by organ, piano and orchestra, presented Handel's Messiah at Wesley Methodist Church, when a capacity house listened to the old but ever new oratorio. The soloists were Madame Fahey (Victoria), Mrs. Lionel Hiles (Seattle), and Frederick Taggart and Andrew Milne, of Vancouver, the latter singing the tenor solos at but twenty-four hours' notice, illness having prevented Mr. Alexander Wallace from appearing.

Of Madame Fahey, the Vancouver Province says: Mme. Fahey's work in general is not unfamiliar to Vancouver concertgoers but she has also been heard in particular in the same role in the "Messiah." It is sufficient to say that her singing last evening was quite up to the standard of excellence which especially characterizes her singing of oratorio. Her rendering of "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" was beautiful in the extreme while her singing throughout showed a fine spirit of devotion and always a deeper sympathy for her theme than any desire for purely vocalistic effects.

CITY MUSIC NOTES

At the close of the Watch Night service on Tuesday, after a very pleasant evening of song and conversation, the choir of the First Congregational Church and friends gathered on the porch of the church, Quadra Street, and ushered in the New Year by singing "The Year is Past and Gone," "Lead Kindly Light, and the Doxology.

The members of the Musical Club Chorus are earnestly requested to be present at rehearsal next Monday afternoon, in the Y. W. C. A. parlor, Stobbart-Pease Building, Yates Street.

Madame Macdonald Fahey, of this city, will leave next week for Salem, Oregon, where she will sing in concert with the Apollo Club next Friday. The week following she will be soloist at a concert to be given by the Saint Cecilia Society at Yakima, Washington.

"Lullaby," a dainty song, the words and music of which were composed by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's Church, is now on sale in this city at Spencers', Ltd., and Fletchers' Music Store. The setting is admirably adapted to the text, and the whole will prove a valuable addition to the repertoire of the singer for either home or concert use.

Frederick Taggart, basso, of Vancouver, whose concert schedule this season is taking in some of the large cities on the Pacific Coast, will sing at the lecture to be given by Rev. J. G. Inkster on "Burns as the Poet of the People and the Bard of Liberty," at the First Presbyterian Church on January 25.

A feature of recent concerts, which will sooner or later become a detriment to both artists and audience, is the too frequent encores asked and given. A good principle for the artist to go on it seems is that which is difficult to receive is more frequently desired, and on the other hand the audience should make it very evident if the applause is really a recall (or request for reappearance on the stage only) or the tumultuous applause which should be acknowledged by a second number. These are points which determine whether the individual in the audience will attend what purports to be a well-rounded out concert, but which so often becomes too lengthy by reason of additional numbers.

ST. JOHN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday School Children Enjoyed Annual Christmas Party on Thursday

The Sunday school scholars of St. John's Church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening when 175 children were entertained by the Superintendent, W. R. Sayer, and the teachers of the school. Tea was served at 5.30 and at 7.30. A splendid programme was given, contributed largely by the children. During the interval before the presentation of the certificates, a large cake, gaily decorated with the flags of the Allies, was cut and distributed amongst the audience.

A number of beautiful stereoptican views were then given by A. H. Maynard, and the evening brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. As the happy children left the schoolroom each was presented with a bag of candies and an orange. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, presided throughout the evening, and gave a hearty welcome to the many parents and friends who were present.

DID NOT REACH HOME

Thomas Penney Has Not Been Heard of Since Last Night

Great anxiety is felt by the friends and relatives of Thomas Penney, C. P. R. Freight Agent at the Outer Wharf, who disappeared last night and has not since been seen.

Mr. Penney, who resides at 453 Kingston Street, left his office at the wharf at about half-past ten last night, but did not arrive home. Since that time no information has been obtained regarding his movements. He had been working very hard recently.

Schools of Oak Bay.—The public schools of Oak Bay, it was announced to-day, will remain closed all next week at least. The School Board will meet and decide when the re-opening will be possible.

WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN.

Principal H. Charlesworth, who is the new President of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

TONES AND SEMI-TONES

Hon. James M. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, is an enthusiastic believer in civic music. Baltimore in some ways has recently come to be regarded as the cradle of civic music or municipal music. It is claimed by the Mayor in the general message to the people of the city to have been the first metropolis to have a Municipal Anthem and the first metropolis to establish a municipal band, the first to have outdoor community singing, and the first to have an orchestra of real symphonic dimensions under exclusive municipal administration. It has a bandstand mounted on wheels which is carried to different parts of the city where concerts have been announced. The band cost the city last year $12,324. There is a large screen accompanying the band upon which the words of songs are thrown for Community Singing. Each Saturday morning the guests at all the hotels in the city receive formal invitations to attend the band concerts. The Municipal Symphony Orchestra has proved self-supporting. After $14,444.11 had been expended there was still a balance of $147.33 to represent Baltimore's musical interest.

The resignation of Frederic Stock as conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be received with deep regret by his admirers. Twenty-three years ago when Stock came to America he took out his first naturalization papers within four days after his arrival. His whole sympathies were with the land of his adoption. It is known that while he was a youth in Germany he combatted the autocracy and the growing spirit of militarism in which he foresaw the doom of his native land. In every act and deed in America he has indicated his allegiance to this country—yet he failed to take out his second naturalization papers and when the war broke out he found himself in the "alien enemy" class. To spare the directors of the orchestra an embarrassing situation he resigned, much to their regret. Eric DeLamater has been appointed temporarily as conductor of the orchestra.

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1918 War Loan

Registration of Coupon Bearer Bonds and Transfer of Coupon Registered Bonds to Bearer may now be effected at the office of Assistant Receiver-General, Victoria, B. C. Transfer of Fully Registered Bonds cannot be effected until May 1.

D. B. McCONNAN,
Assistant Receiver-General

Sale No. 1464

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. F. L. Wolfenden will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 626 Dunedin Street, close to Burnside Fire Hall, on

Wednesday, January 8

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COMRADES DECIDE ON IMMEDIATE ACTION

Appoint Committee to Investigate Conditions Affecting Children

The Comrades of the Great War Association last night appointed an investigation committee consisting of Comrades Bloom, Kidner, Abrams, Murdoch and Forrest, to look into the conditions under which children are maintained at the home on the corner of Douglas and Hillside, full report of which was published in yesterday's Times.

The discussion began after the reading of the report of Mrs. Puntin, President of the Headquarters' Club, stating that there were fourteen children in the home suffering from Spanish influenza, who should be removed immediately, and suggesting that necessary food and clothing should be at once provided; that better sleeping accommodations be secured, and that the lady in charge should be asked to get sufficient help to carry on the work efficiently.

Quick action and the use of force if need be were among the suggestions, and one speaker stated that if conditions were as stated he would recommend going to the home and taking the children out of the place. "We can rig up beds for them right here in this building if need be," he said.

"Does Dr. Price know anything about the conditions there?" was asked, in response to which it was stated that the doctor had expressed the intention of going out to investigate yesterday morning.

Saw Dugouts as Good.

"I know for a fact that the place is uninhabitable," said another speaker. "I have seen dugouts in the trenches just as good."

The Patriotic Society, who supplied some of the funds for the maintenance of the children—as their fathers were soldiers—came in for some criticism as it was stated that none of their representatives had inspected the place to see how the money was applied.

It was decided that the investigating committee should set to work immediately after the meeting.

Paid Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting decided that as the work had grown to such an extent it was impossible for the office to be carried on voluntarily, and that a notice should be posted on the board calling for applications for the position of a paid secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write to the editor of "The Comrade," published in Vancouver, asking him to modify his criticism respecting army units that had done noble service in the war.

Comrade Ault referred to criticism of the organization's attitude toward the matter of pensions. "How can we deal with this matter until we know what the pensions are going to be? When we know that we will act," he said. The meeting went on record in favor of the equalization of pensions and the matter will be taken up with kindred organizations.

Comrade Kidney stated that Colonel Leckie had informed him that as far as appointments of returned soldiers to posts in Belmont House was concerned, this would be done whenever feasible. The Comrades will send representatives to meetings of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, and the Board of Trade in response to requests to that effect.

VICTORIA
HIGH SCHOOL
Opens Next
Monday, Jan. 6th

Graded School opening postponed until January 13.

Night Schools open January 6.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF VICTORIA,

Jan. 4, 1919.

No. 328. No. of Application 21052F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LIMITED, as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Burdick Brothers & Brett, Limited, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 2 and 3, in Block 12, of Sections 64 and 65, Map 1358.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R. S. B. C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Burdick Brothers & Brett, Limited, as owners of the said land so sold for taxes.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the said Act (R. S. B. C. 1911, c. 127) and amendments.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To Wm. W. Stephens, Talbot Schmuck and John Kelley, Assessed Owners.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General.

December 12, 1918.

Spoken Drama Here Next Week

SCENE FROM "BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"
At Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Goldstraw, 1037 Princess Avenue, of Mrs. Anna Leona Nelson, beloved wife of Charles Nelson. She was born in Mississippi fifty years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past forty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstraw, of 1037 Princess Avenue, one sister, two nephews and a niece. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral announcements will be made later.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Barbara, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ballard, of 242 Wildwood Avenue. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they will be removed to the residence, where service will be conducted at 3.30 o'clock by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred very suddenly, on January 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Albert Edward Reynolds, beloved husband of Mrs. Clara Reynolds. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Tuesday, when they will be removed at 1 o'clock to the Salvation Army Citadel, where service will commence at 2 o'clock. Commandant M. Jaynes will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for the late Charles Clark Maxfield, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Hardwick, 1863 Oak Bay Avenue. The Rev. W. Wilkinson, assisted by Rev. H. S. Osborse and Rev. A. B. Osterhout, conducted the service. The remains were forwarded at 2.15 o'clock, via Vancouver, to Edmonton, Alberta, where interment will take place.

Nelson Francis Ockenden, of 159 Plumstead Street, Esquimalt, passed away at Jubilee Hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Dover, Kent, England, forty-three years ago, coming to Victoria with his family in 1912. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Cruise, of Keatings, took place yesterday from the residence, where service was taken by the Rev. A. E. Nunns. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was made in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Lawrie, J. G. McKay, R. Genge, T. F. Gold, Geo. Stewart and P. H. Kirkpatrick.

John L. Hangi, of the B. C. Pottery Company's staff, was found dead in bed at his room at the St. James' Hotel yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man had complained of feeling unwell, and had received medical attention on the previous day when he appeared to be suffering only from acute indigestion. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where an inquest was held this afternoon. Little is known of the deceased beyond the fact that he was born in the Eastern States of Swiss parentage, and had been with the B. C. Pottery Company at Kyuquot for the past thirteen years.

the dedication ceremony on December 6, in the presence of the Hon. C. J. Doherty (representing the Canadian Prime Minister), Brig.-Gen. Hill, and some 300 officers and men. The Vicar (Rev. E. J. Newill) gave the story of the gift, and the congregation sang "O Canada." The service was very impressive.

CANADIAN TROOPS' GIFT TO CHURCH

The old church of All Saints in the little Surrey village of Witley has for long been popular with the Canadian troops as a place of worship, says a recent issue of "Canada," and the colors of four battalions have been placed in the historic edifice for safe keeping. Last spring some men of the 134th Battalion suggested placing some memorial in the church as a token of their good-will. A sum of £77 was subscribed, and it was decided that oak panelling should be placed all along the south wall of the nave. This is the oldest wall in the church, and was built before 1050 A.D., in Anglo-Saxon days, when Edward the Confessor was King. This panelling will bear a suitable inscription, signifying that Canada and the Motherland have been "united by loyalty in sacrifice and faith."

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NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Rising to Newness of Life;" 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Cost of Progress." j4

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Service at 11; evening at 7.30, W. W. Baer on "The Soul's Menu." j4

CHRISTADELPHIAN

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture, 3.30 p. m., subject, "The Hope of Eternal Life." Please note change in hour of lecture. j4

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "A Sure Foundation." Seats free. j4

To-morrow's Services in.... The City Churches

First Presbyterian Church

Preacher: REV. JOHN GIBSON INKSTER

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

11 a.m. **"The Unknown Future"**

7.30 p.m. **"What's the Matter With Findlay?"**

Christmas Music and Decorations Repeated

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 a. m. and after matins; preacher at 11 a. m., the Dean; Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m., when the Dean will preach on the life of a modern missionary heroine, Mary Slessor, of Calabar. j4

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—Rev. R. Connell. At 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., evening prayer. j4

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of Mason. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 2.30 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. Visitors in the city cordially welcome. j4

ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 12 noon, holy communion; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector. j4

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH, Esquimalt, B. C. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, chaplain. Parade service, 10.30 a. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m.; choral celebration every first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. j4

ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. The Pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Baggage of Life." There will be no evening service, St. Columba people joining with Knox Church there in joint services. j4

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, 2052 Stanley Avenue. The minister and elders will hold special service in the forenoon to-morrow at 11 o'clock, when the address will be on the subject, "The Principle of Life and Fruitage." Sabbath School in the afternoon at 2.30. At the evening service at 7.30, Rev. T. Spencer Baynes, of St. Columba Church, will speak on the subject, "What We Preach." Special music is to be rendered and a cordial invitation is extended to all. j4

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. j4

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. j4

Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 4th floor, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Service for young women, 4.30 p. m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome. j4

Annual Universal Week of Prayer

The Ministerial Association of Victoria has arranged the following meetings for prayer next week, Jan. 6-10, in

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOLROOM,
643 Broughton Street.

MONDAY—
Chairman, Rev. P. C. Parker.
Speaker, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D.
"THANKSGIVING AND HUMILIATION."

TUESDAY—
Chairman, Rev. A. deB. Owen.
Speaker, Rev. W. C. Boyd.
"THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL: THE ONE BODY OF WHICH CHRIST IS THE HEAD."

WEDNESDAY—
Chairman, J. M. Graham, Esq., Y. M. C. A.
Speaker, Rev. A. S. Colwell.
"NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS."

THURSDAY—
Chairman, Rev. R. Connell.
Speaker, Rev. R. S. Taylor (West China).
"MISSIONS AMONG MOSLEMS AND HEATHENS."

FRIDAY—
Chairman, Rev. R. Wilkinson.
Speaker, Rev. W. Stevenson.
"FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND THE YOUNG."

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2.30 P. M.—Bible School.

7.30 P. M.—Public worship,

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First Congregational Church

Morning, 11—Subject, "FOR HIS SAKE."

Evening, 7.30—Subject, "HE SAVED OTHERS, HIMSELF HE COULD NOT SAVE. WHY?"

Organ recital at 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL—Communion at the close of the morning service.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE.

11 A. M.—

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7.30 P. M.—

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Morning, 11—"A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE."
Also Children's Address and Communion at close of morning service.
Evening, 7.30—"CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD REVOLUTION."

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.

11 A. M.—"BROTHERLY LOVE IN 1919."
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 P. M.—"THE BOY CHRIST."
Strangers given a cordial welcome.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets. Pastor, REV. S. COOK.

11 A. M.—Subject, "THINGS THAT ARE NEW."
2.30 P. M.—Sabbath School session.
7.30 P. M.—Subject, "CHRIST IN THE LIFE."
Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of the evening service.
Hearty welcome to all.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Hall 118, Pemberton Block.
FREE LECTURES by Dr. T. W. Butler.
11 A. M.—Subject, "RISING TO NEWNESS OF LIFE."
7.30 P. M.—Subject,
"The Cost of Progress"
COME and hear the Gospel of New Life and Progress.

First Baptist Church

Rev. P. Clifton Parker Corner Quadra and Yates

11 A. M.—"FORWARD IS OUR WATCHWORD."
7.30 P. M.—"THE DIVINE SACRIFICE." (A Sermon from City Billboards).
Sunday School, 2.30.
Communion service after the evening service.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

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Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson and Fullerton Avenue. (Gorge Car)
Rev. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor

11 A. M.—Subject, "FORGETTING THE PAST."
7.30 P. M.—"THE EYES OF THE FOOL ARE IN THE END OF THE EARTH."
The Pastor will preach at both services.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus.

CHRISTIANS MEET
11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship.
3 P. M.—School.

7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service
Gospel address at Strangers' Rest, 8.15 p.m.

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Cloverdale Car Terminus.

Morning, 11—The Pastor. Subject, "EFFECTUAL PRAYER." Communion service following.
7.30—Rev. Dr. McLean. Subject, "MAKING THINGS NEW."
A cordial invitation extended to all.
M. THEODORE HABERSHON, Pastor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Corner Henry and Mary, Victoria West.

10.30 A. M.—A NEW YEAR SERMON by the Pastor.
2.30 P. M.—A well organized Sunday School.
7.30 P. M.—REV. M. THEODORE HABERSHON.
SUBJECT:
"The Skeleton Key"
NOTICE.—Special meetings will be held during the Week of Prayer beginning Monday, January 6, at 7.30 p. m. "Come Ye That Love the Lord and——"

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I. O. D. E. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the I. O. D. E., will be held at headquarters in the Arcade Building on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

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Paid Large Sum.—A fine of $50 was levied by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning upon J. Harris, charged with selling a box of talcum powder to which the proper war stamp was not attached.

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Due on Monday. — Information reaching the office of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission this morning indicates that the returned men who crossed the Atlantic on the Carmania are due to arrive in Victoria on Monday afternoon's boat.

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Point Grey's Schools.—Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received a wire from the Municipality of Point Grey suggesting that the schools of the district should remain closed on account of the danger from Spanish influenza.

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In County Court.—The adjourned trial of Rex vs. Rene Larin, charged with procuring, will be resumed in the on Monday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. Monday is also setting down County Court before Judge Lampman day for the trials listed for hearing during the month of January.

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Returned To-day.—Four men arrived on the Vancouver boat this afternoon, Privates McMahon, Blanchard, Patterson and McCullim.

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Friendly Help Association. — The Friendly Help Association will hold the monthly meeting on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building. A report of the Christmas work will be given, and plans discussed for the year.

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Weekly Half-Holiday.—The petition in circulation regarding the weekly half-holiday is receiving many signatures. The authors, who request signatures from those entitled to vote, make representations to the Mayor and City Council for the submission of a plebiscite to change the weekly holiday from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon.

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In Supreme Court—The cases listed for trial in the Supreme Court during January are as follows: January 7, Costello vs. Island Amusement Co.; January 8, Attorney-General vs. Clifton; January 10, Weiler vs. Johnson; January 13, Reid vs. Colliston. There will be a sitting of Supreme Court Chambers on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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Accidental Death.—Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon considered the death of Albert Edward Reynolds, who was killed on Thursday afternoon at the Foundation shipyard. The jury was composed of Norman Banning, William Carter, John Vaio, Douglas Gray, Kenneth McIver and Arthur Bent.

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Service For Sailors.—The regular song service for sailors, soldiers and their friends will be held at the Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.45. An address will be given by D. G. Proby and Miss Smith will sing a solo.

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Schools of Saanich Closed.—As a result of the decision of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Vye, the Saanich schools will remain closed indefinitely. It is considered inadvisable to re-open them at this time, in case such action in view recent epidemic might be premature.

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HOSPITAL RECEIVES MANY LINEN GIFTS

Presentation of Handsome Picture to Maternity Ward by Mrs. Hasell

Welcome additions to the somewhat depleted stock of linen at the Royal Jubilee Hospital were made by friends of that institution at a successful linen shower held at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, owing doubtless to the proximity to the holiday season, but the generosity of the gifts helped to counter-balance the small attendance. Three hundred articles in all were received, including 77 towels, 138 pillow cases, 4 traycloths, 1 runner and 5 dozen serviettes, as well as cash donations to the amount of $25.

Mrs. Rhodes, the President of the Hospital Auxiliary, with Miss Jessie McKenzie, the lady superintendent, welcomed the visitors on arrival, and Mrs. Seabrook, Young and Mrs. Hartmann received the gifts, which were piled high on the table in the spacious reception room. During the afternoon a delightful programme of music arranged by Mrs. J. E. Umbach considerably enhanced the pleasure of the afternoon, Miss Dorothy Dorrell and Miss Winifred Bell both singing very sweetly, their accompaniments being played by Miss Smith and Miss Bell respectively.

Presentation by Mrs. Hasell.

A particularly tempting tea, replete with cakes of the most delectable variety, was served in the lecture room, the tea table presenting a festive appearance with its central decoration of a Christmas tree surrounded by sprays of holly. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Stanier and Mrs. Umbach superintended the tea arrangements. After tea a pleasing little ceremony took place when Mrs. E. S. Hasell presented to Miss McKenzie, for the maternity ward, a handsomely grained reproduction of Benjamin Constant's beautiful painting of Queen Victoria. The original was painted for the French Salon to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee, and is considered one of the finest portraits of the "Great White Queen," showing her seated in the Coronation Chair at Westminster Abbey.

LECTURE ON ITALY

Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Addresses Newly-Formed Branch of Archaeological Society Last Night

Dr. George Bryce, LL.D., F.R.S.C., of Winnipeg, last night addressed a representative gathering, assembled in the Provincial Library for the formation of a Victoria branch of the Archaeological Institute of America. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay acted as chairman and introduced the speaker, who gave an interesting travelogue of Southern Italy, vividly describing the charms of Naples, Mount Vesuvius and the world-famed Isle of Capri.

Considerable interest was added to the lecture by a series of beautiful slides, and Dr. Bryce freely interspersed his address with of fund of amusing anecdotes and reminiscences. Mr. Justice McPhillips, a former student of Manitoba College and pupil of the lecturer, moved the vote of thanks to Dr. Bryce.

WOMEN'S TICKET IS FINALLY DECIDED

Two Ladies Definitely Decide to Run for City Council

The election ticket of the Women's Independent Political Party was finally decided upon at a meeting of that body last night. Mrs. Williscroft, president of the association, and Mrs. H. W. Graves, as the association's nominees, will run for seats in the Council Chamber, while Mrs. Richards will be a candidate for the School Board. Mrs. Graves had previously expressed some doubt as to whether she would be able to enter the fight and her decision to run was welcomed with enthusiasm.

It is expected that the association's platform will be announced by the end of next week.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONAL LINES

Promotion Comes to R. Creelman, Osborne Scott and A. Brostedt

Official announcement is made of the appointment of R. Creelman as assistant passenger traffic manager, and of Osborne Scott to the office of general passenger agent, in the reorganization of the Canadian Northern Railway, now incorporated with the Canadian National Railways. Both these officials, whose headquarters will be in Winnipeg, need little or no introduction to the people of Western Canada, with whom they have been closely identified, and have served the company in an efficient and successful manner for a number of years as general passenger agent and assistant general passenger agent, respectively.

The new assistant passenger traffic manager is a man who is known in railway circles throughout the entire continent. He has a valuable asset of twenty-eight years railway experience to his credit, and this gained in the most exacting railway schools in the whole world. Of these twenty-eight years, Mr. Creelman has devoted twenty-six to the accumulation of knowledge and experience in connection with passenger work, and is well able to take a leading part in the task his road has set itself to capture a large share of the transportation business of this country. Mr. Creelman's rise from the ranks has been steady and almost unabated. He began his railroad career with the Grand Trunk, remaining with that road for ten years, from 1890 to 1900. Up to July, 1901, he was with the C. P. R., when he joined the Canadian-Northern as chief clerk until 1903, in which year he accepted a position with the Northern Pacific. In 1906 he went back to the Canadian Northern, and that year made his last switch between the different railroads.

His railroad progress is as follows: 1890, junior clerk, Grand Trunk; 1893, ticket clerk, Grand Trunk, Toronto city office; 1895, ticket clerk Grand Trunk depot office; 1897, chief clerk to Grand Trunk district passenger agent; 1900, went to C. P. R. as rate clerk in the passenger department, Winnipeg; 1901, chief rate clerk, Canadian-Northern; 1903, city ticket agent, Northern Pacific, Winnipeg; 1906, traveling passenger agent, Canadian-Northern; St. Paul; 1909, assistant general passenger agent, Canadian-Northern, Winnipeg; 1911, general passenger agent.

Osborne Scott.

Mr. Scott, like his senior, Mr. Creelman, is an enthusiast in all things pertaining to the West and takes the keenest interest in everything associated with railway development. He has many qualities which commend him to many people with whom he comes in contact. He was born at St. Andrews, Man., in 1881, educated at St. John's College and graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1901. It was in 1901 that Mr. Scott entered the important field of railroading. He joined the Canadian Northern in July of that year as junior clerk in the audit department. In 1903 he became clerk in the traffic manager's office at Winnipeg, which position he held until 1907 when he was promoted to take charge of the ticket stock, baggage and advertising. Early in 1910 he was appointed to the position of traveling passenger agent with headquarters at Toronto, but later was removed to Winnipeg once more as chief clerk in the passenger. From this position he was promoted to assistant general passenger agent in 1911, which post he has capably and creditably held since.

Both Mr. Creelman and Mr. Scott have done much to bring the traveling public of all classes to a realization of the fact that the Canadian railroad organization is deserving of the unqualified support of the people, whether along passenger or freight lines.

A. Brostedt.

Among the number of appointments recently made in the Canadian National Railways organization is that of A. Brostedt, of Vancouver, to be assistant general freight and passenger agent to the Canadian National Railway lines in British Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. Brostedt has been at Vancouver since the Canadian Northern Railway office was opened there November 22, 1915, serving during that period as district freight and passenger agent. It is expected that the duties of his new office will be very similar to those he performed up to the time of his new appointment, but with wider jurisdiction.

Mr. Brostedt is a railroad man of long experience, having been with the Great Northern Railway in the United States for fifteen years as district agent at Pittsburgh, Duluth and Philadelphia. It is almost twelve years since he came to Canada as general agent for the G. N. R. at Winnipeg, where he stayed for seven years. He spent eighteen months in Calgary as district freight agent for the Canadian-Northern before moving to Vancouver.

CHILDREN REVEL AT FANCY DRESS BALL

Affair at Empress Hotel Last Night Enjoyed by Large Crowd of Young People

A happy crowd of gaily-clad young people revelled to its heart's content in the Empress Hotel ball-room on the occasion of the fancy dress ball arranged by the Navy League Chapter of the I. O. D. E. In the early part of the evening the smaller kiddies enjoyed the whole floor alone, and after a beautiful tableau had charmed all beholders, the older set was given its turn. The success of the ball was marked not only by the numbers present, the beauty of the costumes and specially arranged dances, but by the keen enjoyment of every participant.

Particularly delightful was the variety and richness of the costumes displayed by the happy throng. In the maze of the dance all nationalities mingled on common ground, people from all periods of sistory joined happily together for a night, and dancers of all ages glided in and out of the constantly-changing whirl of figures. Here a highwayman and Russian lady enjoyed the music, there a shepherdess and a cowpuncher flashed for a second into view. The grown-ups looking on were quite bewildered by the swaying, changing and moving crowd, and the multitude of elaborate dresses.

Striking Tableau.

When the younger revellers had bésported themselves for some time, the most beautiful feature of the evening's entertainment in the form of a tableau, arranged by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, who was in charge of the whole affair, was presented in the centre of the spacious hall, while the spectators stood ranged about in multi-colored ranks.

What had been done by the navy and the merchant marine was strikingly represented by this tableau. William J. Pavitt, leading seaman of H. M. S. Lancaster, carried the white ensign as a token of the silent navy's part, and William T. Brightly, able seaman of the same vessel, bore the merchant service flag. Following these representatives of the senior service, same Lance-Corpl. W. G. Cooke, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, and Signaller T. N. Hibben, another returned soldier.

While the orchestra played the various National Anthems, pretty maids carrying the flags of the Allies entered and ranged themselves before the platform in most striking fashion. The Allies were represented as follows: Serbia, Aline Stewart Williams; Belgium, PJoppy Shepherd; Russia, Esther Alexander; France, Hilda Langton; Great Britain, Helen Laundy; Canada, Helena Forte; Italy, Gwen Hudson; Portugal, Geraldine Bryant; Japan, Pois Pearson; China, Alice Nash; Roumania, Monica Davie, and America, Marguerite Bryant.

An ingenious and beautiful representation of the war's victorious end was produced in the form of a symbolic dance, arranged by Miss M. Tobin. Cupid, in the person of Desmond Barreet, presented a dove and laurel wreath to Peace, Miss Sylvia Appleby, and Victory, a part plabey by Miss Helen McDonald, after the trio had entertained the spectators with a gracefully-performed allegory, called "Valse Triomphale de la Victorie et La Laix."

Grand March.

Following this very appropriate introduction, the grand march, after winding in confusing but attractive fashion about the ball-room, led into the dining-room, where supper was served.

A number of older people joined in the festivities, among those noticed being a large representation of naval cadets, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter; Mrs. Doig, Regent of the Navy League Chapter; and Mrs. Hasell, Provincial Chapter Secretary.

COURT OF APPEAL

Sittings Open in Victoria on Tuesday Next.

The Court of Appeal will sit in Victoria on Tuesday morning commencing at 11 o'clock. The following is the list of cases with the names of the judges from whose decisions the appeals have been taken:

A.—Roray et al vs. Nimpkish Lake Lumber Co., Macdonald J.; Hankey vs. Hankey & Co., Ltd., Swanson, C. J.; Brooks, Scanlon, O'Brien Co. vs. Boston Insurance Co., Clement, J.; Emdersby vs. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Morrison, J.; Yukon Gold Co. vs. Canadian Klondyke Power Co., Macaulay, C. J.; Dawson vs. Paradise Mines et al, Thompson, C. J.; Northern Pacific Railway Co. vs. Fullerton Lumber & Shingle Co., Ruggies, C. J.

B.—Vancouver Life Insurance Co. vs. Richards, Ruggles, C. J.

C.—Baer vs. Anderson, Lampman, C. J.; Hamilton et al vs. Hart et al, re estate W. H. Gardner, deceased, Macdonald, J.; Rex vs. Nevison, reserved case.

Bishop at St. James.—Bishop Schofield will take the service at St. James at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning owing to the fact that Rev. H. T. Archbold the rector, is feeling indisposed.

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   (b)—Celebre Menuet ..... Trio de Lutece
5. I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls (Bohemian Girl) ..... Lucy Gates
6. Angels' Serenade (Braga) ..... Lucy Gates
7. A Little Birch Canoe and You ..... Sterling Trio
8. Daddy Mine ..... Henry Burr

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TEAM WORK TOO GOOD LAST NIGHT FOR ARISTOCRATS

World's Championship Team From Seattle Aided by Sterling Defence

METROPOLITANS EASY WINNERS

Bringing over a team playing combination hockey to a degree looked for in that part of the season when entry into the fight for the world's championship is hanging in the balance, Pete Muldoon took the scalps back to Seattle from the opening game of the Aristocrats' season at the Victoria arena last night. Seven times the lightning players of the Metropolitans found the net, while Barbour hung up the solitary counter for the home players. In the first period the visitors obtained a lead of two goals and Barbour got past Murray for the Aristocrats' only score. In the second period the Aristocrats held them down to one more goal. Keeping up the terrific pace which they set from the outset until the end of the last period, the visiting team took their score to seven goals. Although the Aristocrats have been developing team work in some hard practices during the last couple of weeks, they have not yet reached the stage of understanding between the players existing in the Mets.' world's champion line-up, and the checking of the players wearing the Seattle colors was great to watch. A sterling defence met the onslaughts of the home puckchasers and although there were spells in the game when they broke through and hailed shots at Holmes, he met the bombardment with a stonewall resistance that won spontaneous applause from the fans. Every one of Lester Patrick's players were tried out in a good clean game, which only included one penalty.

Although the Arena was not crowded, there were not many vacant seats and the fans showed that they had all their old-time enthusiasm for the game from the moment General Leckie faced the puck until Victoria's final fusillade of shots at the Seattle custodian in the last few minutes of the game in an attempt to even up the score.

Bobby Genge marked his return to the game by creating the impression with many of the supporters of the local boy that he was the best man on the ice wearing the Aristocrats' colors and Bobby was certainly the centre figure in many brilliant dashes and placed some nice short passes in front of goal. Tobin created a good impression with the Aristocrats fans and his checking won him rounds of applause. More bunching in front of goal by the home players might have put a different complexion on the game, for there were often occasions when there was no one there at the necessary moment to take the puck. A number of the passes were placed where there was no team mate in position to secure it.

Summary.

(First Period.)
1. Seattle, Foyston from Rickey, 6.30.
2. Victoria, Barbour, .30.
3. Seattle, Morris, 7.58.
4. Seattle, Foyston, .25.

(Second Period.)
5. Seattle, Foyston, .20.

(Third Period.)
6. Seattle, Rowe, from Wilson, 6.15.
7. Seattle, Morris, 7.45.
8. Seattle, Rowe, 4.45.

Penalties.

First Period—Seattle (Wilson), three minutes.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.

Line-Up.

Victoria		Seattle
Murray	Goal	Holmes
Johnson	Point	Rickey
Loughlin	Cover	Rowe
Dunderdale	Centre	Morris
Tobin	Right Wing	Wilson
Kerr	Left Wing	Foyston
Barbour	Rover	Walker

Referee—Mickey Ion.
Timekeepers—J. A. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson.

The Moose Aggressive.

Johnson, with one of his individual rushes from the defence line, was the first man on either side to try to place the puck between the posts, and Holmes proved right at the start that he was going to take a lot of beating. Dunderdale followed with a run down the centre ice and Dubbie Kerr with another on the wing, and it looked as if the Aristocrats were going to take the lead in the first five minutes of the first period, but every time the puck was in Holmes's direction his stick was there at the right moment. Tobin, Dunderdale and the Bull Moose had each tested the Seattle custodian before Murray was called upon to make his first safe. Walker's hook check spoiled Dunderdale's efforts repeatedly when he was in line for a good shot. Dubbie Kerr pulled off several of his brilliant flashes, cycloning around his own goal, carrying the puck to within shooting distance of the net and, although he managed to place one or two that aroused hopes, he could not put anything by "Happy."

Seattle Opened.

The opening score came after six and a half minutes' play as a result of the fine understanding between Muldoon's forward line. Foyston received the pass just at the opportune moment from Rickey and found the net with a shot that had Murray guessing. Half a minute later Barbour unassisted evened up the score. In spite of the Aristocrats' stubborn defence, the Mets rushed the home goal and the diminutive custodian drew rounds of applause as he fell full length in front of goal to stop one from Morris, regaining his feet to stop another of Rowe's hard drives and then turned one from Foyston aside with a coolness that astonished those who saw him in action for the first time. Rowe's passes were time and again intercepted by Loughlin, and with Johnson he had to work hard against the continual combined rushes on the Aristocrats.

In Quick Succession.

Morris, however, drove home the third goal for Seattle (7.58) and Foyston followed with a fourth only less than half a minute after. The Mets were without the services of Wilson, who was off the ice for a three-minute penalty. Genge came on in place of Kerr before the end of the first period and Bob immediately showed that he has not forgotten his hockey in his three year's absence from the game. For the rest of the period the Aristocrats had as much of the play as the visitors. Whirling around his own goal time and again, and racing the length of the ice with the puck to himself, George finished his efforts with some well placed passes, but Rickey, Rowe or Walker were never far away from the right place.

The Aristocrats tried the passing game hard towards the close of the period, Genge, Dunderdale and Barbour working together well with the Moose in some of his rushes from the defence line frequently joining in. Finishing one of his rushes with a pass to Barbour, the rover drove it hard into goal, and catching it as it rebounded from Holmes's pads, Dunderdale swung it back again, but neither of them could get past the posts. Tobin, who kept up a hot pace on the right wing sent in some good centers and crossed a dangerous one in front of the net, which appeared to miss by less than a couple of inches.

Team Work Too Good.

The second period opened with Lester Patrick on the ice in place of Loughlin. The superiority in team work continued to stand the Mets in good stead, and Foyston got past Murray for the fifth goal of the game, twenty seconds after the resumption of play. Soon after the home custodian was on his knees saving another from Foyston, and then turned one from Wilson to the Moose to take the puck to the other end. Playing vigorous hockey Lester beat Wilson and eluded Walker's check to get the ball to Barbour, and the rover continued the movement to the Mets' territory, and shot the puck across to Dunderdale, who was robbed before he could get in a position to shoot. Genge finished a lone effort by trying a long drive, but the puck was high and went skinning over the bars to a resounding smack on the board.

Tobin Was Speedy.

Three of the Seattle players were staining the ice with their colors, at one time including the goalkeeper, but Wilson secured the puck and took it out of the danger zone. Skinner came on for the Mets' left wing man and Poulin relieved Barbour to the end of the second period. Tobin working hard at a hot place all the time was jealously marked and had a crowd on him whenever he obtained the puck. On one occasion Skinner got his stick stuck in the Victoria forward's blades.

Wilson Came Back.

Wilson came back for the third period and Barbour took his place again on the locals lineup. Keeping up his hard work and lightning pace, Genge tried hard to improve the standing, but Walker several times took the puck when he was in perfect position for a stinging drive. Many of the Mets' combined rushes were broken by Tobin, but Roe found the net for the fifth time for Seattle with the period just under six and a half minutes old.

A Brisk Finish.

Walker's clever checking spoiled lots of good chances for the home side, and although Tobin skilfully eluded him he could not get past Holmes. Morris with a cross shot from the right registered the sixth goal for Seattle (7.45), and Rowe got the seventh after a little under ten more minutes hard fighting. Lester Patrick was the main figure in a bunch of onslaughts on Holmes and fought hard for goals, but the reliable work of Muldoon's net guardian looks like helping them considerably in the race.

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AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS WILL PREPARE SCHEDULE

The amateur Hockey players will meet again Monday to draw up the schedule. It is expected they will get busy on the ice about Monday week. Amateur hockey is reported to be flourishing in the Sound City with a shipyard league going strong. Moran and Hughie Burnett, who were on the prospective line-up of the Foundation Company, have received promising offers from Seattle which they are likely to accept.

WAS A DEADLY SHOT

FRANK FOYSTON

Who continually drove the puck to the Aristocrats territory in the game which marked Victoria's return to the Pacific Coast race, and helped Seattle pile up their total of seven goals to one.

OTTAWA MAKES PROTEST.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A formal protest has been made to Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, by the Ottawa Hockey Club, over the work of the officials who had charge of the Ottawa-Toronto Arena match at Toronto last Tuesday night. These officials were Louie Marsh, referee, and Steve Vair, who acted as judge of play. It is alleged they were particularly off color during the first period of the game and one decision later in the game robbed the Senators of one goal which was clearly scored by Cy Denenny from a scramble in front of the nets.

COLLEGE CREWS REGATTA.

New York, Jan. 4.—Columbia University will be represented at the meeting of the American College Rowing Association to be held in Philadelphia next week to discuss the proposal to have a Henley regatta for college crews this spring, it was announced to-day.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Ottawa Alert Ladies' Hockey Club last night discussed the invitation to compete in the world's championship tournament at Banff Springs, Alta, in March. It was decided to get in touch with those in charge of the Banff Springs carnival and to arrange, if possible, to make the long trip to the Rockies. If expenses are guaranteed the Alerts will be prepared to defend their championship.

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Victoria won the third silk banner of the Royal Canadian Golf Association with a contribution of $2,684, an average of $17 per member.

With some two or three clubs still to hear from, B. L. Anderson, Toronto, the honorary secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, is enabled to report the magnificent sum of $30,812.50 as a result of the big Thanksgiving Day "drive" on the golf courses of Canada.

As a result of its noteworthy contribution of over $5,000 the members of the London Hunt and Country Club, London, Ont., win the silver cup, presented by the president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, for the club returning the largest contribution.

The London Hunt also wins the first prize silk banner for the club reporting the largest returns for membership—the London contribution figuring out at $30 per member, a remarkable showing.

The second prize silk banner goes to Picton, Ont., which club was fortunate in having for its Thanksgiving Day event the amateur champion, Mr. Geo. S. Lyon, and his son, Seymour, who gave an exhibition game. Picton's contribution figured out at $22 per member—a capital performance.

BOXER IS FREED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Boston, Jan. 4.—Judge Albert F. Hayden, of the Roxbury district court, refused to-day to issue a warrant charging manslaughter against Frank Pache, of New Bedford, a boxer, known in sporting circles as "Young" Frankie Britt, who was engaged in a bout with "Terry" McGovern, of Philadelphia, Monday, when the latter was fatally injured.

Britt, who had been held in $2,000 bond by the police, was immediately released. In announcing his decision Judge Heyden said that no evidence of brutality had been presented. McGovern's death, he maintained, had been ascribed by the medical examiner to a hemorrhage in the head resulting from the bursting of a small blood vessel which caused a small leakage but that this might have occurred on some previous occasion.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA OF WINNIPEG ATHLETE

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Jack Gannon, aged 30 years, a lawyer of Winnipeg, who figured very prominently in sport for many years, being goalkeeper of the champion Winnipegs, holders of the Allan Cup in 1913, died here this morning from pneumonia, after an illness that lasted eight days. He leaves a wife and young child.

BOXING ASSOCIATION INVITATION TO SAILORS

The boxers of the Siberian Force having made their departure from the city, the Victoria Boxing Association, which threw open its quarters to service men, is still finding the quarters in demand. After a slack holiday season the apparatus in the Duck Buildings will be available to the fancy again Monday, and a number of impromptu bouts are expected. Among the new crew of the Lancaster there are a number of clever glove artists, and it is expected several will be present for the re-opening of the club.

A ROUGH FIGHT.

Yet another illustration of the irrepressible love of sport of the British soldier. A football competition at the front was nearly over, and the two teams to meet in the final had arranged a date, and the ground was chosen. Then Fritz interfered. But the first thought of each team, when new quarters were reached after the retirement, was to find the other. It was not an easy task, but it was done. The match was played and lost and won. The victors took the cup to their billet, formed a ring, danced round it, and had the day off. It was "a rough night" in the billet, and, writes a member of the winning team, "The French people must have thought the war was over."

HAS BEEN EXCHANGED.

The recently exchanged prisoners of war included J. Walders, the ex-Burnley and Oldham player, who was captured by the Germans in the third month of the war.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Hockey had its opening here last night with the Oshawa intermediates, winning their final group of fixtures from Lindsay by 13 to 6.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE

Last year's Island champions composed of wounded veterans. To-morrow the soldiers play a team selected from the Northwestern League at Seattle. Reading from left to right the players are: Back row: J. M. Rowley, Percy Welsh, W. Turner, Capt. P. King, Fred Bowers, J. A. Davies, Tim Gomm, J. Bloom, J. Forsythe, Abrahams and C. Faulkner. Centre: C. Freeman, A. J. Pitts and N. W. Symonds. Front row: Harper, T. Southern, J. Townsend, J. G. Bloom and McIlmoyl.

The proceeds will go to the Overseas Club, which looks after returned soldiers and sailors who come to Seattle.

The best players of Seattle and Tacoma will make up the all-star aggregation to meet the soldiers, advices from the Sound City state.

THE FIRST SCORER

ALF. BARBOUR

Who scored the first and only goal for the Aristocrats in the game last night at the big Arena against Seattle Metropolitans.

SUGGESTS INTRODUCTION OF INDOOR BASEBALL

The new game of Indoor-Outdoor Baseball will be introduced to the boys at the Foundation gymnasium in the near future by Billy Kennedy. Billy is familiar with the rules of the game, and says it has "pep" enough to gain instant popularity.

The game is an absolutely new feature to Victoria, in fact it has not yet been played to any extent on the coast. Eastern sportsmen, however, have found it a huge success, it having proved to be one of the most popular of the winter sports. The game is a combination of the regular outdoor baseball and the similar game that was designed for indoor. It is played with ten men on a side.

CUTTING TIMBER.

Hardest thing in life for me
To go out cuttin' timber;
Allus hate to touch a tree
If we do not need lumber.

Want to leave them stand an' grow
Tall an' green an' grand,
Like great giants in a row
Guardin' of the land.

While they spread their coolin' shade,
Whisperin' to each other,
Shadowin' the forest glade,
Brother nudgin' brother.

Seem to hear the hemlock sigh
An' the birches shiver
When they see the axemen nigh;
Know the aspens quiver!
—From Don C. Seitz "Farm Voices."

IN TROUBLE.

"What's in the mail from your husband to-day?"

"A couple of needles. He wants me to thread 'em and mail 'em back to him. Got to do some sewing, he says."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—"On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore.

Dominion—"Green Eyes," presenting Dorothy Dalton and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook."

Variety—Nell Shipman in "The Wild Strain."

Columbia—"The Disciple," with William S. Hart as star.

Romano—Edith Roberts in "The Love Swindle."

ROYAL VICTORIA

There are many amusing scenes in "On the Quiet," John Barrymore's new comedy which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. One takes place in an old time Bowery saloon, haunted by nondescript derelects who develop intense affection for the college boy with the bankroll. Director Withey has gathered together some remarkable types, including "Kid" Broad, hero of hundreds of ring battles eloquently evidenced by his battered face and cauliflower ears, whose beauty is enhanced by a four days' growth of beard, and a giant "bum" nearly seven feet tall. The latter is unsteady on his legs and folds around Barrymore like a jack-knife, and the star carries the inert mass to the sidewalk. Director Withey follows the Griffith idea of numerous rehearsals until his critical standards are attained, and after this scene had been gone over a dozen times and the "bum" had fallen to Withey's satisfaction, Barrymore's muscles were sorely tired. However, if the scene on the screens of the theatres gets one-half the laughs it received from the studio attaches while it was being taken he will be amply repaid.

PANTAGES

Hill's Comedy Circus, featuring trained baboons, dogs, ponies and other animals, including a bucking mule that is said to have a laugh in every kick, will head a bill of vaudeville at Pantages, opening Monday afternoon.

For the extra added attraction Manager Jamieson has arranged for the appearance of Porter J. White, the distinguished character actor, and his players, in their latest success, "The Visitor." White's character delineation in this sketch is said to be the best work of his career.

Of interest to patrons who must have comedy with their vaudeville is the announcement that Neal Abel, one of the best of funmakers, also will be among those present with some late songs and new patter.

The Celestial Duo, two men, are Oriental singers and entertainers and are said to be one of the pronounced hits of the new show.

The opening number will be furnished by the Calendar Girl, in a beautiful posing act, showing the different months of the year.

Added to this promising bill of vaudeville numbers will be the showing of the sixth episode of "A Fight for Millions," accentuating the thrilling plot of one of the most interesting serial motion pictures ever shown in this city.

VARIETY

Otto Lederer, who appears as the severe father in "The Wild Strain," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon adapted from the story, "The Eighth Great Grand Parent," by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, and which will be the attraction in the Variety Theatre to-day, was well-known in light opera roles before joining the Vitagraph. In his latest picture he depicts the dignified parent who is driven nearly to distraction by the capers of his daughter. Others in the cast, which is headed by Nell Shipman and Alfred Whitman, are Mrs. Buskirk, Ed. Alexander, Mrs. Ruth Handford and R. Bradbury.

COLUMBIA

William S. Hart, whose methods have been a large factor in reviving the popularity of "Westerns," has achieved a pronounced success by his work in "The Disciple," which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The renewed popularity of "Western" film plays due to Triangle enterprise and energies has curiously enough brought about the return of the "drama of the plains" and of heroes and bad men of a decade ago.

Old playgoers will remember Mr. Hart as the Messala of "Ben Hur" when it was first produced. He was also the originator of the role of Cash Hawkins in "The Squaw Man." In "The Disciple" he creates the part of Jim Houston, the "Shootin' Iron" Parson, who comes to Barren Gulch to establish a church.

DOMINION

R. William Neill is one of the most artistic of film directors and under Thos. H. Ince's supervision is succeeding in turning out some of the finest photoplays that have been released under the Paramount banner. Dorothy Dalton is star of the pictures directed by Mr. Neill and the latest is "Green Eyes," a southern tale with jealousy as the motive and much comedy relief, which will be shown at the Dominion for the last time to-night. Jack Holt is leading man for Miss Dalton in a role that differs from anything he has previously done. In fact, the picture is more or less a distinct novelty.

The scenes of "Green Eyes" are located in the south and it is filled with dramatic episodes all vibrant with real thrills and tense heart appeal. There is a fine mixture of comedy which will be relished by all admirers of this popular star.

On the same programme Fatty Arbuckle will be seen in his latest comedy "The Cook." This picture is considered by those who have seen it to be one of his best and there is no doubt that the theatre will be well filled at the final performance this evening.

"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE."

The theatrical event of the season is promised in the announcement that "Business Before Pleasure," the long-awaited Eltinge Theatre comedy sensation with "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter as the central characters, will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, under the direction of A. H. Woods. The thousands of playgoers who are familiar with the doings and sayings of these eccentric and delightful stage personages, in their previous vehicles, "Potash and Perlmutter" and "Potash and Perlmutter in Society," will be more than eager to welcome them as movie magnates with a brand new line of fun and "filluns" in "Business Before Pleasure." The play is the joint work of Montague Glass, creator of the human and humorous "Abe" and "Mawruss" and Jules Eckert Goodman, the distinguished playwright. The piece will be presented with a notable cast, including Jules Jordan as Potash and Chas. Lipson as Perlmutter.

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"The Love Swindle"
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"The Disciple"
Also THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET
COMEDY. WEEKLY.

"Service First"
VARIETY
TO-DAY
Nell Shipman
In "THE WILD STRAIN"
COMEDY WEEKLY

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"There is not one of these cars on the floor here which was here last week. We do not allow them to stand still, and we cut the prices right down to the bone in order to keep things on the move. We believe in small profits and quick sales."

Mr. Cartier claims that the used car business was never better in Victoria than it is at the present time. He explains that the success in this business lies in the fact that the dealer must be careful to see that he only buys in cars that are of a good class and that will give satisfaction after a reasonable amount of repairs and overhauling has been done on the machine. "We very frequently have car owners come in who are desirous of getting a bigger and better car and are willing to trade in a machine on the purchase. A man will probably start in with a small car that is just within his means and as his conditions are improved he begins to look for something better."

"Naturally, in dealing with cars of this class, we find quite a demand for new tops and side curtains, and this branch of our business is thriving," concluded Mr. Cartier.

NOW ESTABLISHED IN NEW PREMISES

R. E. McMoran Opens Automobile Business Under His Own Name

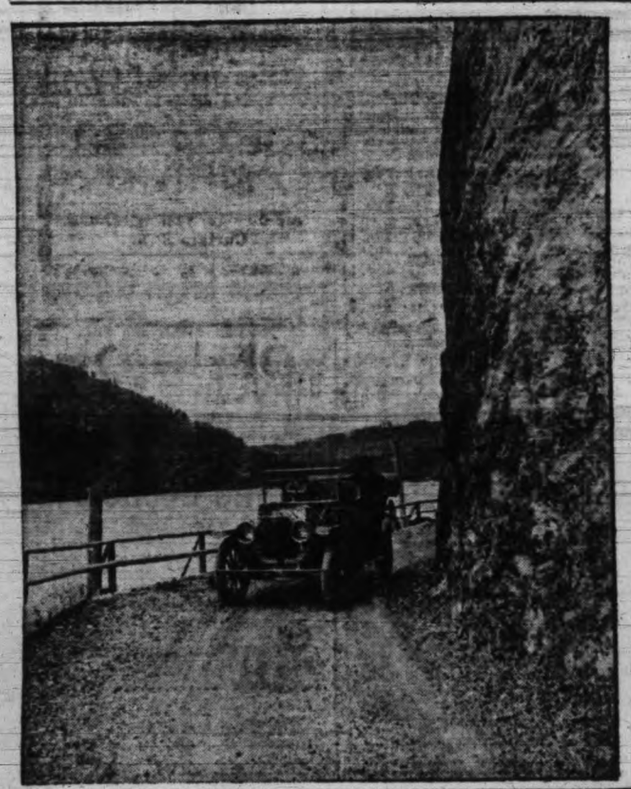
R. E. McMoran, formerly proprietor of the Metropolitan Garage, is now established in his new quarters at Plimley's old stand, 727 Johnson Street, where he will carry on business under his own name.

Mr. McMoran is well known in automobile circles and it is his intention to develop his connections by handling a line of new cars, particulars of which will be announced later. He will also carry a good line of used cars, as well as accessories and other requirements.

The premises are being remodelled and when complete will furnish ample facilities for repair work, storage and all other features that go with an up-to-date automobile establishment.

Changes in Staff.—On Thursday last O. B. Fleming, late of the Vancouver sales force of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., became manager of the local branch in succession to H. J. Brown, who has been transferred to the mainland office. The vacancy in the local sales force caused by the death of the late George Slade has been filled by S. H. de Carteret, late of Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers. W. Lloyd Craig, sales manager of the company, is in the city completing these changes.

ON THE BEAUTIFUL MALAHAT DRIVE



THROUGH THE TREES TO COWICHAN LAKE

MAXWELL DRIVES IN HELL'S HALF ACRE

Interesting Tale of Endurance Trip of Car, for Which H. A. Davie is Agent

H. A. Davie, local distributor for the Maxwell passenger cars and trucks, handed The Times the following story, which comes from Los Angeles, concerning the rigorous test through which one of the Maxwell cars recently emerged successfully.

After battling with the most treacherous character of country imaginable in the south end of Death Valley—known to mining men, prospectors and "desert rats" as "Hell's Half Acre,"—a Maxwell automobile's intrepid crew of three men has just returned to Los Angeles all but used up as the result of their expedition into this California playground of the devil's legions.

The car which was used on the daring expedition bore the name of "Maxwell Yank." According to the members of the crew of the "Yank," the car, through all its trials and vicissitudes in the most arid sections of the great Mojave desert, lived up to and more than made good the reputation of its distinguished prototypes in the great world war which recently came to an end.

Except for effect of the burning sun's rays of the desert and the other elements which have left their imprint upon the outward appearance of the car as well as the crew, the "Maxwell Yank" escaped the experience unscathed. It is as sound throughout as on the day it left the Maxwell factory after having passed all of the rigid inspections given it by the various factory inspectors. In fact, the car has fared much better than its crew, all of whom are still groggy from the sun's heat of the great desert wastes.

Motion Pictures Tell Story.

Those who made the trip into Death Valley with the "Maxwell Yank" were Engineer O. K. Parker, driver of the car; his assistant, C. R. Collins, and Joe Walker, a motion picture camera man. The object of the unusual expedition was to obtain a series of motion picture films of the "Maxwell Yank" battling the greatest odds against which an automobile may be pitted. The pictures, which have been shown to a number of newspaper men and automobile men, indicate clearly that the car was in no manner spared. As the various scenes of the journey are flashed upon the screen they fairly make one gasp; one expects every instant to see the "Yank" break in two, topple over, stand on end or generally break up.

One of the outstanding features of the pictures is that they clearly indicate an entire absence of trick photography. They are the genuine thing and constitute the best argument that could possibly be made for the stamina and strength of the Maxwell. And clinching the powerful story of the films their presentation is preceded by an affidavit, thrown on the screen, properly authenticated by a notary public, vouching for the 100 per cent. performance of the car during the entire gruelling desert grind, where conditions were the worst of which man has any knowledge.

HANDLE FORD REPAIRS

Revercomb Motor Company Says Holiday Season Was Busy.

According to the Revercomb Motor Company, holidays make no difference in the amount of business to be handled, and the firm has been kept busy right through the festive season. The Revercomb Company specializes in Ford Repairs and accessories, and as there are more cars of this make in Victoria than any one concern can handle, the Revercomb people naturally have a busy time looking after things.

The Wilmo Manifolds, for use on Ford cars, for which the Revercomb Company recently secured the agency, are proving an attraction to Ford owners, as the appliances are said to add four to seven miles to every gallon of gasoline used.

ARE READY TO MAKE QUICK DELIVERIES

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis Have Fine Stock of Studebaker and Gray Dort Cars

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis are in a position to make immediate delivery of Studebaker and Gray Dort passenger cars, for which they are distributors, as they have now a good stock on hand of both makes. Mr. Jameson reports that there is a good demand for these cars and the season of 1919 promises great things in the automobile trade so far as his company is concerned.

"We enter upon the new year's trade with a feeling of optimism," he remarked. "Every department of our plant is working under full pressure and business conditions at the present time are even better than we have ever known them.

"Just now we are handling a good deal of repair work and many owners are anxious to have their cars overhauled and put in shape for the season's work, and we have all we can do just now to look after the needs of our many patrons."

Mr. Jameson states that both the Studebaker and the Gray Dort cars are proving great favorites in the automobile world and with the addition of a number of new features in the 1919 models these cars will easily live up to their reputation for keeping abreast of the times in the way of latest improvements.

Asked as to the possibilities respecting deliveries, Mr. Jameson stated that he did not anticipate any trouble whatever in this connection and he feels confident that it will always be possible to meet the local demand. A good deal of care has been taken by the manufacturers to see that a fair distribution of their output is made, so that all dealers may be in a position to supply their patrons.

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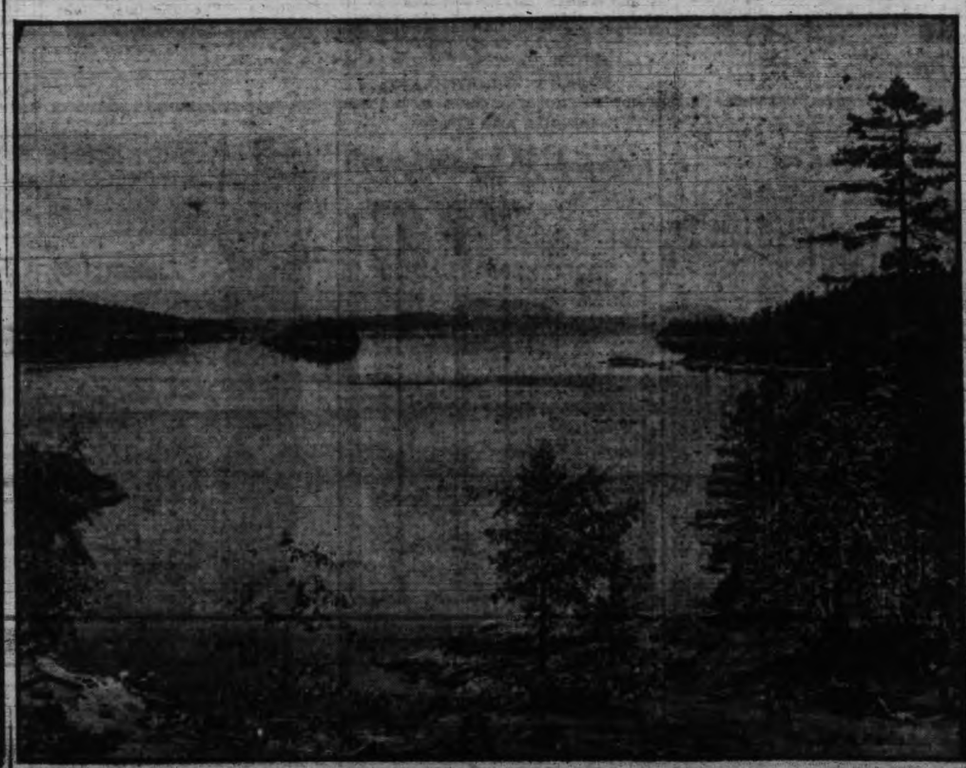

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FORD COMPANY GIVES EMPLOYEES INCREASE

Minimum Wage of 28,000 Workers Throughout Country Placed at $6

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—A new minimum wage scale of $6 a day, a flat increase of $1 a day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country, has been announced by the Ford Motor Company.

Twenty-three thousands other employees of the Ford interests already receive $6 or more a day.

Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor Company, and his son, Edsel Ford, has been elected to succeed him, at a salary of $150,000 a year.

Mr. Ford, in tendering his resignation, gave as his reason his desire to devote more time to the tractor industry. He retains, however, his seat on the board of directors.

Edsel Bryant Ford, who becomes the executive head of a corporation representing an investment of close to $200,000,000, is only twenty-four years old. He entered the shops of the Ford plant when he was sixteen years old.

Concerning the wage increase Henry Ford said to-day that it was "only a just reward to the men who remained loyal to the company during the war period."

It is understood the Ford Company will be ready within a few weeks to resume production at even a greater rate than before the war. The new schedule, it is said, will call for a daily output of 4,000 cars and even production at this astonishing figure will continue for a long time before real inroads can be made on the flood of unfilled orders. Many factories are planning for additions now that the construction ban has been lifted by the cessation of hostilities.

The National Motor Company, Yates Street, are local agents for Ford motor cars and the Fordson tractors.

CHAIRMAN WILL RETIRE, IS REPORT

Mr. Maxwell Smith Said to Be Withdrawing From Land Settlement Board

Among impending changes in the Provincial Department of Agriculture and its allied branches will be the resignation of Maxwell Smith, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, as it is stated authoritatively this morning.

The administration of the Land Settlement and Development Act comes within the immediate purview of Mr. Smith, although the Department is under the jurisdiction of the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

In the absence of Mr. Barrow, who is attending at the meeting of the British Columbia Development Committee at Kamloops, it was impossible to get official confirmation of the report at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Mr. Smith was appointed to the position he is said now to be vacating in the summer of 1917 simultaneously with the coming into effect of the Act which created the Land Settlement Board.

During his term of office the Board has carried out a good deal of appraisal work in various sections of the Province, and a few months ago it acquired some fifty thousand acres of agricultural lands in the northern interior, which are to be allocated and sold at low prices early next month.

Mr. Smith is a Scot and was born in the historic town of Forfar on May 27, 1863. He came to Vancouver in 1893, and from 1909 to 1913 he edited and managed The "Fruit Magazine."

When asked this morning if he had anything to say in connection with his reported retirement, Mr. Smith declined to confirm or contradict the report.

For Shipyard Road.—Mayor Todd has posted a notice of motion, which will come before the City Council on Monday. If carried out the resolution would dispose of the contentious shipyard road matter on the old Songhees Reserve. The proposal is that the Corporation should add $4,000 to the $1,000 offered by the Foundation Company and $1,000 granted by the Home Products Fair Committee to complete a roadway fourteen feet in width, commencing near Point Ellice bridge and proceeding along the present roadway past the Foundation yards, to Johnson Street bridge, thence to the Cholberg yards. The City Engineer will supervise the work.

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CRIPPLES RIDE TO SCHOOL IN AUTOS

Cadillac Cars Used For Good Purpose in City of Detroit

No tourist in the most picturesque regions of the world, no fashionable woman in her beautifully upholstered limousine, derives the pure joy of motoring that is the lot of those crippled Detroit children who ride to and from their daily school sessions in the police patrols.

Each morning the police patrols start on their errands of kindness and kindliness. Six of them make the rounds of the children's homes. The bluff, red-faced policeman who rides on the rear step goes into each home and bears forth in gentle arms the frail form of a child who, though unable to walk, is cheerful and happy. Then, when all the calls assigned to any one patrol have been made, away they go with speed and safety to the school house.

In the late afternoon the process is reversed, and the motors carry the youngsters back again to their homes—the swift ride gladdening little hearts that may have found irksome the day's grist of lessons.

The Detroit police for several years have carried on the practice of transporting to and from school those children who are unable to walk. Each police precinct has its route, which is followed twice every day. The six patrols assigned to these trips are Cadillac cars, as are the other seven motor patrols used by the Detroit police.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS AND CANADIAN MEN FOR CANADA'S SHIPS

Guild Opposed to Employment of Aliens in Canadian Merchant Marine

Capt. R. A. Batchelor laid down a strong principle at the annual meeting of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild held this week at Vancouver. He argued that no German subjects or aliens should be employed in the new Canadian merchant marine. The vessels of the Federal fleet, he maintained, should be commanded by Canadian officers and manned by Canadian seamen. The school for the training of these officers and men should become one of the most important institutions of Canada. The retiring president strongly recommended the registration and articling of all seamen and fishermen operating from and along the shores of British Columbia.

The alleged lack of progress made by the Royal Commission investigating the claims of the Canadian Merchant service Guild came in for a great deal of criticism by the members of the organization. Capt. Batchelor voiced the feelings of the majority of the members when he urged patience and outlined the aims of the Guild. He declared that they did not seek a six-hour day, nor did they aim at maiming or restricting sound development of the mercantile marine. They hoped, on the contrary, to assist its development as a national asset. The Guild, he said, would insist on efficiency within its ranks and would expect in return satisfactory remuneration and working conditions.

STEAMER CETHANA WILL LOAD PAPER AT POWELL RIVER

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Completing her first round trip the wooden steamer Cethana, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company, is in port from Sydney, Australia, via San Francisco. The vessel has a big shipment of salt which was taken on at the Golden Gate and which is being discharged in scows at Johnson's wharf.

The Cethana is commanded by Capt. Benny and was launched a few months ago at Olympia, Wash. She proceeded from the building ways to Powell River, where she took on a cargo of paper for Australia. She will shift to Powell River as soon as she finishes discharging and will return to the Antipodes.

Capt. Benny reports that the vessel made a fine showing on her maiden voyage. She steams along at about ten knots and is a vessel of 3,200 tons net, somewhat larger than the wooden vessels being built on this coast.

FOUNDATION SHIP BUILT AT PORTLAND SHORTLY DUE HERE

In the course of the next few days the French auxiliary schooner Luneville is expected to reach this port with a consignment of supplies to be delivered at the Foundation Company's yards here. The Luneville is the product of the Portland yard of the Foundation Company.

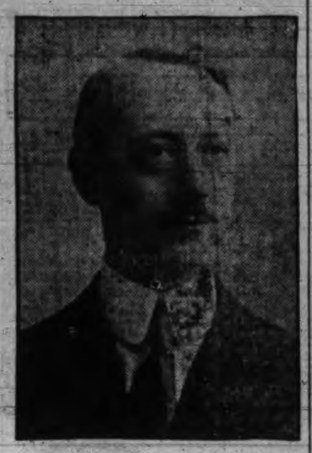
It is reported that Capt. Kildall, who has been on every trial trip from the Portland yard as representative of Capt. E. C. Genereaux, for the French Government, will be her master.

C. W. Craig, superintendent of the Portland yard, is making the trip on the Luneville as representative of the Foundation Company.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

A meeting of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday in the new club quarters, 311 Union Bank Building.

Western Officials of Canadian National Railways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OSBORNE SCOTT

HAS GOOD WORD FOR LOCAL YARDS

James H. Watson, Financial Representative of Foundation Co., Praises Organization

James H. Watson, financial representative of the Foundation Company, who has been in the city for several days past in connection with the shipbuilding activities of the company, is highly impressed with the excellent morale so conspicuously evident in the Victoria yards.

In his capacity as financial adviser to the company, Mr. Watson has travelled extensively all over the continent and he declares he has never seen a finer organization.

He says the spirit of the workmen is splendid and from what can be gathered from his observations Mr. Watson will have some kind things to say about the Foundation activities in Victoria following his return to New York.

In a chat with The Times representative at the opening of the Foundation clubhouse Mr. Watson expressed himself as being very enthusiastic over the wonderful possibilities leading to closer co-operation between employee and employer, opened up by the establishment of such an institution. He remarked upon the thoroughness and eager spirit with which the project had been put through and went on record that the local clubhouse eclipsed anything he had yet seen. This is Mr. Watson's first visit to Victoria and he appears to have taken a fancy to the place. He expresses the hope that the Foundation Company may become a permanent establishment here and he believes there is every indication that this will be the case.

GERALDINE WOLVIN MADE FAST VOYAGE

Auxiliary Schooner With B. C. Lumber Made Shanghai in Forty-One Days

The auxiliary schooner Geraldine Wolvin, which loaded a full cargo of lumber at Victoria and Genoa Bay, made the voyage to Shanghai in forty-one days, beating the sister vessel Jessie Norcross by ten days, according to word received by Capt. M. Mathieson, master of the Victoria tug Spray, from his brother, who is in command of the Geraldine Wolvin.

The Geraldine Wolvin behaved splendidly during the voyage across the Pacific and completed an exceptionally fast run for a vessel of her class, despite the fact that tempestuous weather was encountered off the China coast.

On reaching the other side the Geraldine Wolvin ran foul of a typhoon, and the vessel narrowly escaped disaster. Fuel oil was pumped on the troubled waters, and this enabled the vessel to ride out the storm and reach port safely.

The Geraldine Wolvin has been sold to French interests, and after discharging her British Columbia lumber cargo in the Orient will proceed to Marseilles, where she will be turned over to her new owners. The vessel was built at the Wallace yards at North Vancouver, being one of six ships of her class constructed to the order of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

C.P.R. EUROPEAN AGENT HONORED

London, Jan. 4.—George McL. Brown, European agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed Knight Commander of the British Empire Order.

COLLAPSE OF DEAL FOR WHITE STAR BOATS PREDICTED

London, Jan. 4.—The Press Association says it learns that a sudden stop, which is likely to lead to the collapse of the negotiations has occurred in the negotiations for the American purchase of the White Star Line, whose vessels form a part of the International Mercantile Marine and fly the British flag.

LAUNCHING AT TACOMA SLATED FOR TO-MORROW

Tacoma, Jan. 3.—With Mrs. H. F. Alexander, wife of the president of the Pacific S.S. Company, as sponsor, the 7,500-ton steel ship Quitticas will be launched to-morrow by the Todd Drydock & Construction Corporation here, the first for 1919.

MONTEAGLE IS DUE HERE THIS MONTH

On her return voyage from the Far East the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle, Capt. F. L. Davidson, R. N. R., sailed from Hongkong on December 24. The Monteagle is expected to reach here about January 18.

SALVAGE CLAIM AGAINST ADELAIDE

Owners and Crew of Iskum Demand $6,000 for Services Rendered

A sequel to the Georgina Point stranding is the issuance of a writ against the steamship Princess Adelaide by the owners, master and crew of the fishing tender Iskum for $6,000 salvage, which sum is claimed for services rendered following the stranding of the C. P. R. steamer last October.

The plaintiffs are the Clayoquot Sound Canning Co., Ltd., Capt. S. B. Wells, Charles Larsen and Castervo Oberg, comprising the crew. The writ is worded as follows: "The plaintiffs, as the owners, master and crew of the ship Iskum, claim the sum of $6,000 for salvage services rendered by them to the ship Princess Adelaide, her cargo and freight, on the 13th day of October, 1918, at Active Pass, near Mayne Island, in the Province of British Columbia, and for costs." The writ was served by Harold Beckwith, acting for the plaintiffs, who also watched the investigation into the marine casualty. The case will shortly be tried before the Admiralty Court.

At the time the Princess Adelaide went ashore on Georgina Point the power vessel Iskum happened to be in the immediate vicinity and was utilized for the transfer of passengers and baggage to the steamship Princess Alice.

SIBBY NICHOLS.

Sibby Nichols is another of the coast athletes to win honors overseas. Nichols, who is well known to Victoria stickhandlers through his visits to the city as a member of the Vancouver team in the palmy days of lacrosse, has seen some heavy fighting during the last two years since he left with a draft from the 68th Battery and won his decoration for distinguished service during a hot engagement. Besides being a lacrosse player, Sibby played hockey with the Vancouver team and later with Spokane.

FIRE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—The plant of the Coast Carton Company here was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Police and firemen said they believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

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SHIP IS CENTRE OF INQUIRY

STEAMSHIP NORTHLAND.

TIDE TABLE.

January, 1919.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	....	..	11.47	9.6	20.52	1.2	....	..
2	....	..	12.24	9.7	21.27	1.2	....	..
3	7.32	8.6	9.30	8.5	13.08	9.3	22.03	1.5
4	8.44	8.5	10.13	8.1	14.00	9.0	22.41	1.9
5	6.40	8.5	11.17	7.5	14.56	8.4	23.21	2.5
6	7.02	8.6	12.22	6.9	16.07	7.6	....	..
7	0.00	3.2	7.26	8.8	13.28	6.1	17.52	6.9
8	0.33	4.3	7.51	8.9	14.34	5.2	19.54	6.4
9	0.54	5.3	8.17	9.2	15.37	4.2	22.30	6.3
10	1.00	6.1	8.45	9.5	16.36	3.4	....	..
11	....	..	9.17	9.8	17.31	2.6	....	..
12	....	..	9.55	10.0	18.23	1.9	....	..
13	....	..	10.40	10.1	19.11	1.4	....	..
14	....	..	11.26	10.1	19.52	1.2	....	..
15	6.42	8.9	7.34	8.7	12.12	9.9	20.31	1.3
16	5.54	8.8	8.33	8.4	12.59	9.6	21.09	1.6
17	6.00	8.7	9.31	7.9	13.46	9.1	21.48	2.1
18	5.53	8.6	10.27	7.4	14.36	8.5	22.26	2.7
19	6.06	8.7	11.24	6.9	15.33	7.8	23.02	3.5
20	6.28	8.8	12.25	6.4	16.41	7.0	23.34	4.4
21	6.56	8.9	13.30	5.8	18.10	6.4	....	..
22	0.04	5.2	7.27	8.9	14.24	5.3	21.50	6.0
23	....	..	7.59	9.0	15.33	4.8	....	..
24	....	..	8.32	9.0	16.27	4.2	....	..
25	....	..	9.04	9.0	17.16	3.8	....	..
26	....	..	9.36	9.1	17.58	3.3	....	..
27	....	..	10.07	9.1	18.38	2.8	....	..
28	....	..	10.39	9.3	19.16	2.3	....	..
29	....	..	11.14	9.3	19.53	2.0	....	..
30	5.50	8.5	7.51	8.4	11.56	9.3	20.29	1.8
31	5.35	8.3	8.26	7.9	12.47	9.2	21.04	1.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919:

	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
Day.	Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

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Announcement is now made by the Provincial Land Settlement Board to the effect that allocation of all available holdings in Settlement Areas No. 1 and 2 will be commenced at the Head Office of the Board, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, February 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All applications to be considered must reach the office of the Board, or bear a post mark at the point of mailing, not later than January 31.

Soldiers' Committee.

A committee consisting of three members of the Board of four returned soldiers, one each to be appointed from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, the Comrades of the Great War, the Great War Veterans' Association, and the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, will commence making allotments at the above time and appointed date and place. The committee will continue so to do until all applications are dealt with, when applicants will be advised by mail of the result of the allocations. Those applications from returned soldiers in possession of an honorable discharge will have first consideration in the allotment of lands.

Privilege of Exchange.

The announcement notes that a deposit of fifty dollars must accompany all applications, which will be returned in the event of allotment not being satisfactory to the applicant, or in the event of more applications than land available. Owing to the presence of snow on the lands at present, returned soldiers receiving allotments will have the privilege of exchanging for other available land or having their money refunded at any time up to April 1, 1919.

Low Purchase Prices.

In the announcement now being distributed there is included a complete list of the various properties within the Settlement Areas against each of which is set the sale price per acre. Incidentally indication is also given as to whether or not the title is complete, deed received or conveyance incomplete. The highest sale price of any of the lands included in this first allotment is $15.40 per acre, and the lowest figure is $3 per acre. Many parcels are for sale around the $5.50 and $6. mark. Application forms accompany the announcement and list of parcels.

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OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR MAYORALTY

Alderman Porter's Platform Is Issued for Forthcoming Civic Election

In a platform of fourteen planks upon which Alderman Robert Porter will make his appeal to the electors for the Mayoralty he refers to the various public matters which will engage his attention if elected. He deals with the rehabilitation of returned soldiers, the bridge question, and other matters. He opposes municipalization of the street railway system, but desires an early settlement of outstanding difficulties with the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The platform is as follows:

As a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city I beg to submit for your approval and endorsement some of the principal policies which I shall endeavor to have inaugurated by the City Council in the year 1919, should it be your pleasure to place me at the head of the civic administration.

1. Rehabilitation of Returned Soldiers—One of the first and most important questions that the City Council should deal with is the solution of the problem of the re-establishment in civil life, under favorable conditions of the returned soldiers, and as a member of a committee representing several public organizations under the chairmanship of the president of the Board of Trade, formed for the purpose of making provision for the re-employment and rehabilitation of returned soldiers and sailors, I am prepared to give the fullest possible support to any project which will be likely to accomplish this desirable object.

Finance.

2. Finance—As a member of the finance committee of the City Council for six years, it is very gratifying to be able to refer to the city's improved financial situation at this time, our securities now commanding a ready sale at a good figure. If elected Mayor of the city I shall endeavor to see that our financial position is not only maintained, but, if possible, improved as time and opportunity permit.

3. Waterworks—As the city has an ample supply of good water for all purposes for many years to come from the Sooke Lake waterworks, I do not favor the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks, as this would entail heavy and entirely unnecessary expenditure.

Transportation.

4. Street Railway — I am strenuously opposed to any negotiations leading to the acquisition by the city of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's holdings in Victoria, but I am prepared to at once enter into an agreement with the company whereby transfers will be issued to the citizens enabling them to get to and from their work and homes without having to pay an additional fare as at present.

5. Ocean Docks—Being fully alive to the necessity of making full provision for the industrial progress of our city, I am prepared to at all times assist and support either the Provincial or Federal members of Parliament, or both, in any measures calculated to foster those industries we now have and induce new capital to locate here. In this connection I favor the early utilization of the ocean piers by connecting same with the railways on the Songhees Reserve by ferry or rail. I am also in favor of an early start being made on the work of constructing a drydock, which is now so urgently needed, and will endeavor to further this project in every way possible.

Bridge Service.

6. Johnson Street Bridge — The necessity of an early start upon the building of this bridge cannot be gainsaid. The matter has already been allowed to drift too long. In my opinion this question is one which should be dealt with by the Council as a whole. I regret to say that during the year 1918 His Worship the Mayor never called the committee together to consult in any way on this important question, and during the visits of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the company's engineer no members of the Council were called in consultation. In view of the difficulty of getting so many conflicting interests to agree upon the various points in connection with this important project, I am in favor of the City Council inviting the Provincial Government to accept the task of bringing together without delay all the interested parties, including the various railway companies and the owners of the property, which is likely to be required for bridge purposes, so that everything may be settled on an equitable basis and an early start made upon this much-needed improvement.

Health and Morals.

7. Public Health—It is necessary to maintain a clean city. With that end in view I am in favor of the extension of the sewer system where necessary, the maintenance of our bathing beaches, and strict surveillance over sections of the city that are liable to become a menace to the health of our citizens.

8. Public Morals—I am heartily in accord with the strong sentiment favoring a clean, moral city. The proper development of our children and the conservation of the best interests of our people demand the enforcement of the law without discrimination. If elected I shall fearlessly and honestly observe my oath of office, enforce the laws enacted for the governments of the city and hold the officers of the law to a strict account for the full performance of their duty.

Songhees Park.

9. Public Park for Victoria West—I am in favor of the immediate acceptance by the City Council of the offer of the Provincial Government, whereby they agree to give the city a ninety-nine year lease (without fee) of a piece of property in Victoria West for park purposes, so that the necessary improvements may be commenced without delay and a much needed playing space provided for children of citizens in that district. While I would like to see the citizens of Victoria West get something better and more acceptable, I believe it is advisable to accept the present offer and endeavor to get something more advantageous in the future.

War Memorial.

10. War Memorial—The question of a fitting memorial to our heroes who have fallen in the great war will receive my earnest consideration and any practical project with this end in view will receive my utmost support. In this connection I am of opinion that the new Jubilee Hospital, which is to be built in the near future, might be included in a scheme for the perpetuation of the memory of our beloved dead and at the same time serve a useful purpose in caring for the physical well-being of those other heroes who are still with us.

11. I am in favor of a continuation of the policy of day labor and of the appointment of a committee of the Council to deal with all matters affecting the welfare of the employees.

Taxation.

12. Taxation—I am in favor of requesting the Provincial Government to pay over to the city a percentage of all taxes collected by the Government within the city boundaries.

13. The greatest possible publicity of the climatic conditions of the city as an industrial centre, as a tourist resort, and as the most desirable place of residence in the Dominion.

14. My record as an alderman for six years is well known to most of you. During that time I have endeavored to deal fairly and squarely with all citizens and I have spared neither time nor effort to promote the city's welfare at all times. It is on my past record that I now seek your support as mayoralty candidate, assuring you of my whole-hearted endeavors in your behalf, and soliciting your vote and influence.

On Monday campaign headquarters will be opened at offices on Broad Street, opposite the Crystal Theatre, which is to serve as the central polling booth. George A. Porter, brother of Alderman Porter, will act as campaign manager.

FORTUNE OF WAR IN FAVOR OF YOUNGSTER

Only 20 Years of Age But Has Fought on Land and Water Since War Began

Although he was only twenty years of age on July 7 of last year, Gunner T. G. Ward, son of Sergt. Master Tailor F. Ward, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, and Mrs. Ward, has had experiences since August, 1914, that warrants him lining up with the beribboned veterans of many engagements. He has been fighting since the war began, and has had the unusual experience of sharing in the conflict both on sea and in the trenches. The cheerful youngster evidently appreciates his good luck, judging by a letter he writes to his parents: "I am fine and dandy," says the young soldier, "and expect to be home some fine day. Don't you think I am lucky. Here at the finish and not a scratch! The only difference in me since I left is that I am taller and thinner. I have been through some dangerous parts, and after all this strife to return safe and sound. . ." A delightful whoop not expressible on paper probably supplies the youngster's feelings to his unfinished sentence.

GUNNER T. C. WARD

He started his career in the war by joining the Navy when hostilities commenced. He was discharged with two engagements to his credit—one on board the Rainbow and the other on the Shearwater.

In France at Sixteen.

He then joined the Field Ambulance Corps and left on the R. M. S. Scandinavian on Friday, August 27, 1915. Shortly after arriving in England, although only just over sixteen years of age, he went to France where he soon got his baptism of fire. Among his many narrow escapes there was one occasion when he went out with other stretcherbearers, and a shell dropped in their midst, killing twenty-four and wounding others. He was next to a man who was blown to pieces, but was himself untouched.

After several months he was sent to England on escort duty, and was made bugler at Bushby Park Hospital. Growing impatient of routine duties, he transferred to the Canadian Trench Mortars, and was soon back in France. He has been there ever since, except for the usual visits to Blighty. On one occasion his detachment was blown to pieces. He was blown up and was unconscious for some time. When he came to he looked round, shook himself and found he had not a scratch.

A Born Soldier.

It is not surprising to learn that the youngster is a born soldier, his father being a long service man of the Imperial Army. The son was born at Malta. He is stated to be the first bound apprentice at Esquimalt to the Canadian Navy.

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City Council to Deal Finally With Controversial Question Monday Night

Following the unsuccessful mission of the delegation from the City Council and other public bodies which waited on Premier Oliver yesterday seeking financial aid in the building of the road on the old Songhees Reserve to serve the local shipyards, the delegates were invited to a meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was passed recommending that the Council should have City Engineer E. M. Preston arrange for the immediate construction of the road.

The most feasible route for the road and one that would serve all industrial sites on the reserve and eliminate the necessity for negotiations with the C. P. R. for the privilege of building on their right-of-way and which could only be temporary in any event, includes the utilization of the present road traversing the reserve from Esquimalt Road to Johnson Street bridge, where it would pass under the railway tracks, continuing through the lumber yards past the landing ways of the Foundation Company and thence to the Cholberg yard. This route would obviate very steep grades and the City Engineer estimates roughly that it would cost about twice as much as the originally proposed roadway which would only serve the Cholberg yard, entering the reserve from Catherine Street and being wholly on C. P. R. property, and subject to short notice to vacate.

The Council will dispose of the matter on Monday night. City Solicitor Hannington points out that there are certain legal technicalities in the way which he will endeavor to overcome, and it is a foregone conclusion that the matter will be settled satisfactorily, as a majority of the Council are anxious that the road should be built. The Foundation Company has offered to contribute $1,000 and the Home Products Fair Committee a like amount.

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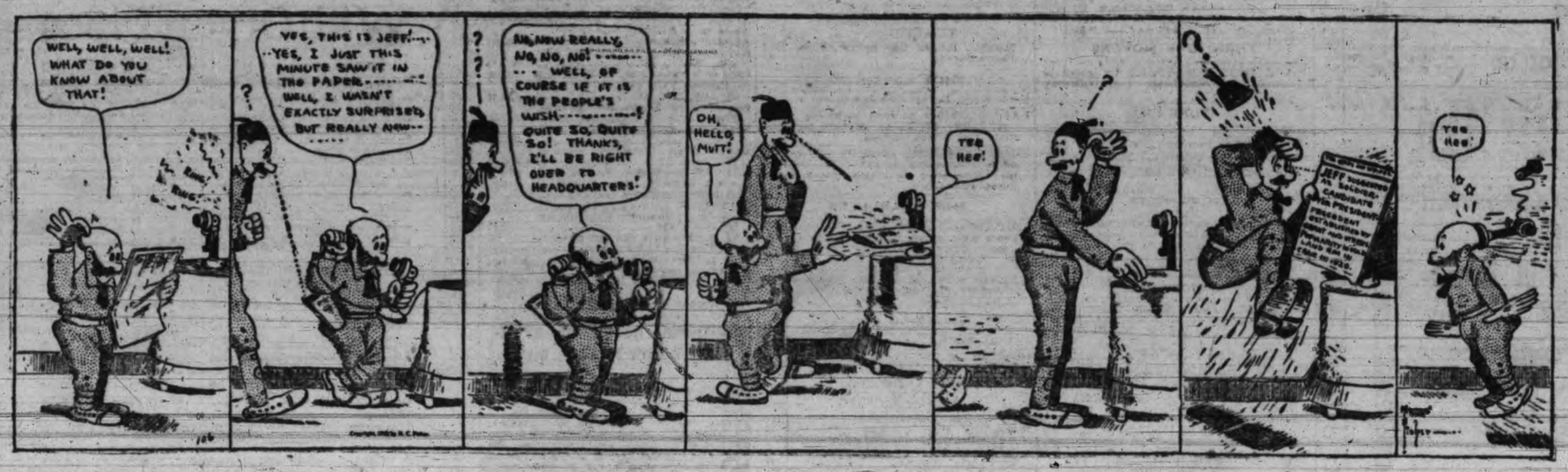

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WANTED—Man and wife to attend to heating and cleaning of apartment house, would not interfere with man's regular employment; quarters free and salary. Phone 579, or Box 1312, Times. j4-8

BOYS, as carriers, wanted. Apply Times Circulation Dept. 9

WANTED—Smart boy, for garage. Norman Hirst, 1052 Fort. j4-8

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WANTED—Girl, for light house work. Apply Mrs. Jesse Longfield, 1309 Yates Street, or Phone 1849. j7-9

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AGENTS—Men or women, can make $15 a day taking orders for complete, authentic History of World War. One made $24 first day. Canadian Edition for Canadian homes. Enormous demand. Liberal commission. Outfit free. Winston Co., Toronto. 44

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WANTED—CARPENTER WORK BY day or job. Ask for price. Box 1039 Times. j14-47

A DISCHARGED SOLDIER wants employment as electrician's helper, has certificate and former experience. Apply Box 1305, Times. j6-10

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LIVESTOCK (Continued.)

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LARGE, bright housekeeping room, near shipyard. Phone 6144L. j11-15

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FOR SALE—Toy Pomeranian, splendid pedigree. Apply Mrs. Orrick, 2840 Prior Street, or Phone 3941R. j4-51

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LOST—Small brown felt hat, at Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday night. Would anyone finding same please return to Colonist Office. j4-37

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THE LADIES' GUILD of the Navy League, Victoria Branch, will meet on Tuesday next, January 7, at the Navy League Headquarters, Union Bank Building, at 11 o'clock a. m. It is much to be hoped that all members will be present, as future work is to be discussed. j4-50

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place Monday, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as nominations for officers will be received at the meeting. j4-50

THE AGNES DEANS CAMERON CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., will meet in the I. O. D. E. Headquarters, Arcade Building, Monday next, at 3 p. m. j4-50

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THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. The subject of "Reconstruction" will be introduced by Rev. W. Stevenson. Clergy and ministers of the city and district are cordially invited. Owing to illness of Secretary, no further notice will be given. j4-50

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. B. A., will hold a social dance, St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Friday, Jan. 10, 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. Proceeds patriotic purposes. j10-50

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A SERIES OF MEETINGS have been arranged for the Knox Presbyterian Church for one week beginning Sunday, January 5, to pray for increased spiritual life and service for the people of the church and the neighborhood. On Monday evening at 6.30 tea will be served in the Classroom and a table talk will be given by H. G. Estabrook on "Points to Ponder in Seeking Spiritual Power." At 8 o'clock, in the church, the meeting will open with an address by Rev. David A. Smith on "Brotherhood of Man." Appropriate music will be rendered at all the services and a cordial invitation is extended to all. j4-50

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 2655 Scott St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

FURTHER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for the enactment by the "Victoria City Act, 1919" (notice of application for which is dated November 4, 1918), of the following additional powers, remedies, items and matters, namely:

9. Amending the definition of "Council" in Section 1 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by striking out all the words after the word "Victoria" in the second line thereof.

10. Re-enacting Section 27 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," so as to validate all street improvement and expropriation by-laws passed before April 23, 1918, notwithstanding the omission to publish the same and file the same in the Land Registry Office; and similarly validating all by-laws passed after April 23, 1918, except appropriation by-laws.

11. Re-enacting Section 29 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)" so as to validate local improvement assessments heretofore made for works completed in part, notwithstanding lack of jurisdiction in the Council by reason of the omission to follow the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1916 or otherwise.

12. Validating, retroactively and respectively, the acts of "acting" officers of the Corporation, during the absence, disability or incapacity of the proper officers, or during any vacancy in office.

13. Authorizing the transfer to the local improvement sinking fund account of various balances on hand, with accrued interest, which have not been expended for the respective purposes for which they were raised or borrowed, and are not required for such purposes, and which were so raised or borrowed under the following by-laws or statute, namely:

Admiral's Residence By-law, 1897	$ 109.17
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1901	333.79
City of Victoria Act, 1892	67.70
Additional Fire Protection Loan By-law, 1908	268.16
$50,000 Fire Protection By-law, 1910	607.32
Public Convenience Loan By-law, 1910	524.97
Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910	1,709.34
Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911	274.11
Electric Lighting By-law, 1911	245.00
Police Headquarters and Jail By-law (1913)	1.73
Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914	2.17

14. Authorizing the use of all or any of the City's Elk Lake Reservoir and Watershed property as a public park, pleasure ground or recreation ground.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

November 27, 1918.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the matters mentioned in its previous notices of application for a private bill (to be known as "Victoria City Act, 1919"), dated November 4 and November 27, 1918, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for the enactment, by the said proposed Act, of the following further powers, remedies, rights, items and matters, namely:

15. Amending Subsection (1) of Section 28 of the "Victoria Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by expressly providing that the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall include and extend to any work, project, improvement or undertaking authorized, initiated or intended as a work of local improvement (including the expropriation of land), and notwithstanding any error, omission or defect in the proceedings in that behalf.

16. Amending Paragraph (g) of Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the said Act, by inserting the words "or specially assessed," after the word "charged" in the first line thereof.

17. Amending Section 24 of the said Act by providing that the report, direction or proceedings of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall not be quashed, restrained or brought into question except on the ground of mala fides.

18. Amending Section 25 of the said Act by inserting a paragraph in Subsection (1) expressly providing for the making of a special assessment, pursuant to the report of the Local Improvement Commissioners, in cases where the special assessment has not been made or has been quashed or set aside.

19. Amending Sub-paragraph (iv.) of paragraph (f) of Subsection (1) of said Section 25 of the said Act, by providing that owners who have not expressly elected otherwise shall be deemed to have elected to continue to pay the unreduced annual instalments as originally assessed, extending over the number of years fixed therefor in the first instance.

20. Authorizing the Council to permit, regulate or prohibit the erection and use, on streets or sidewalks, of gasoline tanks, pumps, air and water pipes, clocks, posts, porches, signs and other fixtures; to charge and collect fees or rentals therefor; to require indemnity from owners against loss or damage occasioned thereby, and making such fees, rentals and indemnity a first charge on the real property in connection with which such fixtures are placed or used.

21. Providing for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal, from the award of Arbitrators relating to compensation or damages for real property expropriated, entered upon, taken, used or injuriously affected by the Corporation.

22. Authorizing the Council by by-law to name or define paved streets or portions thereof which may not be traversed or used by heavy motor trucks or vehicles for the carriage of goods or commodities; to regulate, limit or prohibit the use of such streets or portions thereof by such trucks or vehicles; to prescribe, regulate or limit the weight of such trucks or vehicles and of their loads which may be used, driven or carried thereon, and the rate of speed at which they may be driven thereon; to license such trucks or vehicles, whether or not used or plying for hire, and to charge license fees therefor according to the weight or capacity of such trucks or vehicles.

23. Conferring on the Corporation the right to levy and collect a tax in respect of persons attending theatrical performances, moving picture shows and other public entertainments or exhibition.

Dated December 4, 1918.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

Saanich Municipal ELECTIONS

Election for
REEVE, COUNCILLORS,
SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

The qualification for a Police Commissioner shall be being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1918.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Note.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected, said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 10th February, 1919.

Bills must be presented to the House on or before Wednesday, the 19th February, 1919.

Bills must be reported to the House by Standing and Select Committees not later than Wednesday, the 26th February, 1919.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1918.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

No. 302. No. of Application 21013F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Hammond, bearing date the 25th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 9 and 10, in Block 6, of Section 35, Map 1372.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Hammond as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Henry Sidney Marsh, Cork City, Ireland, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Certain Lands Without the Municipal Limits for a Public Cemetery, and to Authorize the Borrowing of $38,000.00 for the Purpose of Paying Therefor.

WHEREAS the Municipal Cemetery, known as "Ross Bay Cemetery," is almost entirely occupied and taken up for burial purposes, and it is necessary to have other cemetery accommodation available for the purposes of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation holds an option, under seal, exercisable until the thirty-first day of January, 1919, for the exclusive right to purchase for cemetery purposes certain lands and premises situate in the Municipality of the District of Saanich, without the Municipal Limits of the City of Victoria, described generally as follows:

(a) Part 25.65 acres more or less) of Section 90, Victoria District, registered in the name of Thomas Tod in the Land Registry Office at Victoria in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 26, Folio 70, Number 19375-C.

(b) Part (27.98 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Mileva Catherine Tod in Absolute Fees Book Volume 30, Folio 136, Number 3370-F.

(c) Part (28.8 acres more or less) of Section 17, Victoria District, and part (11.7 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Theodore Norton under Indefeasible Title Number 11950-I.

Which said lands and premises are agreed to be vested in the Corporation by a good and registerable title in Fee Simple, free and clear from all liens, charges and encumbrances, save and except an existing lease of part (20 acres) of said Sections 17 and 86 for a term of five years from the 15th day of November, 1916, which lease is determinable on two months' written notice to the Lessees thereunder, upon certain terms as to compensation for growing crops and ploughing, therein particularly set forth.

AND WHEREAS the said lands comprise ninety-five (95) acres, more or less (to be ascertained by survey, and paid for accordingly), and the amount required to be borrowed for payment thereof will not exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00);

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it expedient to purchase the said lands for the purpose of a public cemetery, and it is necessary to raise or borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for the purpose of paying the purchase price thereof, which said sum is the debt which this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the whole of the said debt and of the debentures to be issued therefor, repayable in such yearly sums during the period of twenty (20) years as are shown in Section numbered 5 of this By-law, pursuant to Paragraph (c) of Sub-Section 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act";

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $71,238,770.00;

AND WHERAS the amounts required to be raised annually for payment of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the amounts required to be raised annually for paying the interest thereon for twenty (20) years, in accordance with the said "Municipal Act," are as set forth in said Section numbered 5 of this By-law;

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to purchase the said hereinbefore described lands for a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00), and to hold the same for the purposes of a public cemetery, as aforesaid.

2. For the purpose of raising the necessary moneys for the purchase of the said lands, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of debentures, hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) gross currency, or an equivalent amount in sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, to be used and applied for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $38,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid; each of the said debentures being of an amount not less than $100.00, and one, if necessary, for a less sum, to complete the authorized issue; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. Such debentures shall be issued on the plan or of the class commonly known as "serial" debentures, being of the class authorized by Paragraph (c) of Subsection 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act."

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money, to complete the authorized issue.

5. The debentures to be issued hereunder shall bear date as of the date of vesting in the Corporation a good and registerable title in Fee Simple to the lands which shall be purchased pursuant to the said option and this By-law, and shall be made payable within twenty (20) years from said date at the City of Victoria, B. C., as may be designated thereon, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the twenty years next after the date thereof, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	$ 1,900	$1,900	$ 3,800
2	1,900	1,805	3,705
3	1,900	1,710	3,610
4	1,900	1,615	3,515
5	1,900	1,520	3,420
6	1,900	1,425	3,325
7	1,900	1,330	3,230
8	1,900	1,235	3,135
9	1,900	1,140	3,040
10	1,900	1,045	2,945
11	1,900	950	2,850
12	1,900	855	2,755
13	1,900	760	2,660
14	1,900	665	2,565
15	1,900	570	2,470
16	1,900	475	2,375
17	1,900	380	2,280
18	1,900	285	2,185
19	1,900	190	2,090
20	1,900	95	1,995
	$38,000	$19,950	$57,950

The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly during the currency thereof, at intervals of twelve months from the date thereof, at Victoria, B. C.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at the City Treasurer's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

8. For the purpose of raising the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, and for the payment of the said debentures as they respectively fall due, there shall be raised in each year the respective sums for principal and interest shown in Section five of this By-law, and said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land and improvements, or real property, in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act," and shall take effect on the day of the registration thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Crystal Theatre building, No. 1315 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1919, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31, 1918.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Section 24.

In the Matter of Part Forty Feet (40 ft.) by Two Hundred and Fifty Feet (250 ft.) of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Two (2), Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Map 195.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 5556-F to the above mentioned lands in the name of GEORGE THOMAS WARREN, and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said George Thomas Warren, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of December, 1918.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

BURNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burney, 136 Joseph Street, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, 127 Beechwood Ave., January 3, a son.

DIED.

DOE—On January 2, at his residence, 2426 Saratoga Ave., Sigurd Doe, aged 47 years, born in Norway.

The funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

REYNOLDS—On January 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Albert Edward Reynolds, beloved husband of Mrs. Clara Reynolds, aged 45 years; born in Tilbrook, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past ten years, late residence, 549 David Street. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter and two sons.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Tuesday, the 7th inst., when they will be removed to the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, where service will commence at 2 o'clock. Commdt. M. Jaynes will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BALLARD—On January 4, Barbara, the nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ballard, of 242 Wildwood Avenue.

The little remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday, when they will be removed at 3 o'clock to the above residence, where service will be conducted at 3.30 by Rev. Chadwick. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OCKENDEN—On January 3, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Nelson Francis Ockenden, of 1595 Plumstead Street, Esquimalt, aged 43 years; born at Dover, England. He is survived by his widow, also three daughters, Miss Emily, a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital; Lillie and Muriel, and one son, Harold. Four sisters also survive. The deceased was a member of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. M., also the Brothers of St. George, and of the Ship Carpenters' Union.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

(Dover, England, papers please copy).

ROCHE—On the 3rd inst., at the family residence, 1009 Johnson Street, Patrick Joseph Roche, aged 45 years, a native of Wexford, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past 14 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two daughters, Mrs. H. Welby Pugin, of this city, and Mrs. Roy Goldburg, of McKittrick, Cal.; two brothers and three sisters in Ireland.

Funeral service from the Thomson Chapel Monday, January 6, at 2.30, Rev. W. Stevenson officiating.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

294, 531, 613, 700, 795, 808, 859, 870, 896, 917, 920, 924, 1037, 1047, 1058, 1089, 1120, 1121, 1124, 1130, 1135, 1159, 1224, 1245, 1259, 1273, 1286, 1289, 1407, 1591, 259, 4185, 5589, 5735, 5749, 5804, 5827, 5896, 5948, 5984.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE ENTERS THE FIGHT

F. Terrell Will Run for Saanich Council; P. C. Coates for School Board

Further changes in the line-up for the municipal elections are foreshadowed in the decisions of two meetings of Saanich ratepayers last night, one more candidate for the Council having announced himself, as an aspirant for a position on the School Board having come forward. F. Terrell will run for the Council as representative of Ward I., while P. C. Coats, of Ward IV., will be a candidate for the School Board.

Various matters of municipal interest were discussed at the meeting last night of the ratepayers of Ward I., whose present representative, C. H. Jones, will run for Reeve. The meeting endorsed Mr. Jones in his undertaking, and agreed to support Mr. Terrell at the polls. If elected to the Council Mr. Terrell will endeavor to effect a number of improvements in the ward. The new candidate is of the opinion that the district is entitled to an electric lighting system and an extension of the car line, with improved service.

The ratepayers of Ward IV. unanimously endorsed Councillor Henderson, who will run again for a position in the Council, and chose their officers for the next terms. P. C. Coates, as a result of these deliberations, will receive the support of Ward IV. electors when he runs for School Trustee. The ratepayers will meet next week to consider their attitude in the contest for the reeveship, and will invite both candidates, Councillors C. H. Jones and Harold M. Diggon to speak on municipal matters.

Officers of the Ward IV. Association elected were: President, E. Lawrence; Vice-President, G. E. Fuller; Secretary-Treasurer, B. C. Teetz.

FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Monteral, Jan. 4.—Damage estimated by officials of the company at $100,000 was done by fire at the premises of the Delgo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Company, Shawinigan Falls, yesterday. Last night the firemen were still at work on the smouldering ruins.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Penelope Thomas, 100 years, four and one-half months old, a resident of Seattle for eleven years, died here yesterday. She was born at Maitland, Nova Scotia, on August 13, 1818.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many friends, members of the Boilermakers' Union, Provincial Police, and all those who assisted in finding the body of my dear husband (P. Peters), who died in mountains at Malahat, and also those who assisted in bringing about his discovery.

MRS. P. PITTS.

VERCHNE UDINSK TAKEN BY SEMENOFF

Town Midway Between Irkutsk and Chita in His Hands Now

Irkutsk, Siberia, Jan. 1.—(Associated Press)—The coming of the new year finds Russia's internal strife accentuated, offering additional problems to the Allies.

General Semenoff, stung to action by the attempt made on his life at Chita, ordered his forces to capture the important strategic centre of Verchne Udinsk, midway between Irkutsk and Chita and depose the officials.

The writer, on his arrival of Udinsk found two armored trains at the station and Cossacks in control of the town. When the train reached Udinsk a score of armed Cossacks jumped aboard and took possession. Three-inch guns and machine guns had been mounted on the station platform, indicating the determination of the Cossacks to hold the town.

Among those arrested at Udinsk and ordered to report to Chita were Colonel Baronffsky, the military commander in the region, his chief of staff, the commandant of the station and the telegraph operators. The reason advanced by the Cossacks for the arrests was that the officials were pro-Bolsheviki. The townsmen, however, appear to think that their offence was that they were favorable to Admiral Kolchak, the Dictator of the Omsk Government, with whom General Semenoff has had differences.

When the Cossacks arrived in the town the inhabitants, recalling a previous battle there between Bolsheviki troops and Czecho-Slovaks, fled indoors, but the Semenoff coup apparently was carried out without a shot being fired.

Officials friendly to General Semenoff have been installed in the town.

A large contingent of Japanese troops which was camped six miles from Verchne Udinsk to guard the station, did not interfere in the capture of the city by General Semenoff, which assures him the domination of the railroad and telegraph lines in this section, as well as control of the great caravan route from Chita by way of Mongolia.

PREPARING MADRAS FOR HER VOYAGE

Accommodations Being Improved Before Vessel Starts for Siberian Port

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Approximately 150 men are engaged in increasing the accommodation aboard the British steamship Madras, which is taking on supplies prior to sailing for Vladivostok in connection with the Siberian Expedition. The work is being done by the B. C. Marine Ways, and is being rushed to preclude any delay when the vessel finishes taking on cargo. Several more rooms are being added, and every room is being provided with steam heat. The nurses' quarters are being fitted up very comfortably. The vessel also will be given a light overhaul for her voyage.

The company has received word from the Imperial Munitions Board that the wooden steamships War Puget and War Nicola, both of which were fitted out at its plant, have arrived at their destination without having had to put into a single port.

AMERICAN BANKS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $61,538,120 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $18,733,780 from last week.

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MR. WILSON LEAVES THE ETERNAL CITY

Concludes Two-Day Visit to Rome, Leaving for Genoa

Rome, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press)—President Wilson concluded his two-day visit to Rome to-night, crowding into eight hours a multiplicty of activities including a call upon Pope Benedict at the Vatican and a visit to the American Episcopal Church, and leaving for Paris, with an itinerary calling for stops at Genoa, Milan and Turin.

Before going to the Vatican the President had his first real glimpse of the Eternal City. An early visit was paid to the Pantheon, where wreaths were laid upon the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel I. and King Humbert, and then the Presidential party motored up the great hill overlooking Rome where stands the imposing monument to Garibaldi.

President Wilson's activities included his attendance at a meeting of the Royal Academy of Science and luncheon at the American Embassy.

While these earlier functions were in progress, Pope Benedict was giving an audience to a delegation of American newspapermen, to whom he expressed the greatest hopes for a lasting peace, his appreciation of the part the United States was playing in the efforts to achieve it and voicing his confidence in the continuing and increasing influence of the United States in the world's affairs.

DE SOLA, OF MONTREAL, SPEAKS OF FUTURE OF JEWS IN PALESTINE

Toronto, Jan. 4.—"We do not want Palestine merely to provide for the material wants and everyday livelihood of a certain number of Jews who happen to be migrating there from lands where they have been persecuted," said Clarence de Sola, of Montreal, president of the Federation of Jewish Societies of Canada, which will meet in convention here next week. "If that were all we wanted we would tell them to come to Canada and settle in the finest land in the world. We want Palestine for the reason that no nation can develop the best that is in it unless it has a civilization of its own, stamped with its own distinctive, individual impress. Its people must dominate and form the governing majority.

"In Palestine the Jews will dominate and provide a civilization of the type which we believe will be best for the country, as it will be on the teachings of the Bible."

Mr. de Sola arrived in Toronto today and said that the erroneous impression had gone abroad that there would be a large movement of Jews from all lands to Palestine. The immigration would be from lands in which the Jews had been or were now being persecuted, he declared.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RAILROADS IN U. S. NOT NAMED YET

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson's probable selection of a Director-General of Railroads to succeed William G. McAdoo is still a matter of speculation and doubt among officials here. Mr. McAdoo now plans to leave for a vacation in California next Tuesday and unless the President cables his appointment before then, the Director-General will continue to exercise his functions.

The name of Winthrop M. Daniels, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has figured in the speculation over the appointment, while Secretary Lane and Walker D. Hines, Assistant Director-General, also are frequently mentioned.

VESSEL ASHORE ON CUBAN COAST; THREE SAILORS LOST LIVES

Havana, Jan. 4.—The American tanker Templer E. Dorr, from New Orleans for Colon in ballast and headed for Havana to obtain needed supplies, took fire last night and went ashore early this morning in the vicinity of Cojimar, near this city, at the same point at which the steamship Olivette was wrecked a year ago. The crew took to the boats. One sailor perished while a landing was being made and two others of the crew are missing.

SERBIA'S LOSSES IN WAR ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $399,400,000

Paris, Jan. 4.—Serbia's war losses total 1,927,000,000 francs, according to a Belgrade dispatch to The Temps.

REPORTED AS ILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A casualty list issued to-day reports H. W. Fewster, Vancouver, Engineers, as ill.

BELGIUM WILL EXPEL GERMANS WHO TOOK SIDE OF GERMANY

Brussels, Jan. 4.—The Belgian Minister of Justice announces that all foreigners of enemy origin who had relations with the Germans during the war will be expelled from Belgium.

COURSE OF INQUIRY WILL BE SETTLED

Gartshore's Motion to Stop Liquor Investigation Will Be Heard Monday

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Chief Justice Hunter, of Victoria, is to be the judge who will hear the argument on Monday as to the legality of the present Government inquiry into the illicit trafficking in liquor. An intimation that the Chief Justice will be here for that purpose was received in the city to-day. It is expected that Attorney-General Farris also will arrive on Monday morning for a final conference with C. W. Craig, Government counsel, before the argument opens.

Owing to the crowded state of the Supreme Court chamber list after the holidays, it was considered unlikely that the matter could be reached by Mr. Justice Macdonald in chambers. Accordingly arrangements were made to have the Chief Justice come over specially to hear Charles Wilson's application on behalf of A. L. Gartshore, for a writ of prohibition to prevent the inquiry from proceeding further.

Attracts Attention.

The hearing is expected to attract a great deal of attention, both from the general public and from the legal fraternity, who are interested over the problem involved. It is the consensus of legal opinion that the decision of the Chief Justice as to whether the Provincial Government can order an inquiry into matters affecting the Criminal Code of Canada, probably will turn upon the question as to the relative right given the Federal power to make the Code and the Provincial power to administer it.

Both Mr. Craig and William Savage, the prohibition counsel, have been preparing for the resumption of the hearing on Tuesday and hint at interesting evidence to come. While disavowing any authority to speak for the Commissioner, Mr. Craig said he felt confident that if the writ of prohibition should be refused by the Chief Justice on Monday, the inquiry would proceed on Tuesday despite any appeals which might be entered.

Findlay.

Alex. Henderson, K.C., counsel for W. C. Findlay, was at the court house this morning filing an appearance for his client in a suit entered by Albert Stabler to recover $1,000 on a promissory note given by Findlay in January, 1913. Findlay's defence will be that he has a claim against Stabler for a greater sum.

"I do not think there is the slightest possibility of Mr. Findlay appearing before the Commission again until we have disposed of the theft charge, which is to come up in the police court on Thursday," stated Mr. Henderson.

INFLUENZA'S TOLL IN EGYPT 41,000

Cairo, Jan. 4.—It is officially computed that 41,000 persons died in Egypt outside of Cairo and Alexandria as a result of the recent influenza epidemic.

A HOSPITAL SHIP TO LAND 767 AT HALIFAX MONDAY

Halifax, Jan. 4.—The hospital ship Araygasus, now bound for this port and due to arrive here Monday, is bringing 676 officers, nurses and other ranks.

The western details by military districts follow: District 10, officers 4, other ranks, 67; District 11, officers 7, other ranks, 66; District 12, officers 5, other ranks 35; District 13, nursing sister 1, officers 5, other ranks 37.

GERMANS ASK ALLIES TO RELEASE GERMANS HELD BY ALLIES

London, Jan. 4.—The German Government has instructed its Armistice Commission at Spa to request the Allied Governments to release all interned prisoners, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

PAPER IN HOQUIAM HAS A NEW OWNER

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 4.—"Major" H. W. Patton, a veteran Western Washington newspaperman, has retired as publisher of The Hoquiam Daily Washingtonian. C. D. McClure, the editor of the paper, succeeds him.

JAPANESE SHIPPING LEADER PLEASED WITH AMERICANS' ATTITUDE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—"I hear one often say 'East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet.' I think this is the most fallacious expression one could ever conceive," Masajiro Fujise, managing director of Mitsui & Company, a big Japanese shipping firm, told a luncheon audience at the Commercial Club here yesterday.

"It has long been my conviction that the firm and happy relations between the United States and Japan must be based upon the high principle of mutual understanding and sympathy," Mr. Fujise added. "I have been particularly impressed with the high quality of frank, sincere and kind disposition shown by all the friends with whom I came in contact in the United States."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

WEEK END REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

With a Few Exceptions Stocks Closed Lower To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The selling for profit which started late yesterday was carried into to-day's short session. Quotations were lower as a general thing and some healthy reactions were seen. The exception to the rule was the sugar stocks. American Beet Sugar made a further two-point gain and American Sugar picked up an early loss. The Steel stocks had to stand the heaviest selling and were the weakest stocks in the list.

	High.	Low.	Last
Allis-Chalmers	32¾	32¾	32¾
Am. Beet Sugar	71	68½	71
Am. Sugar Rfg.	113¼	111¾	113¼
Am. Can Co., com.	48¼	47¾	47¾
Am. Car Fdy.	94	94	94
Am. Cotton Oil	42	41½	42
Am. Locomotive	63	63	63
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞
Am. T. & Tel.	100¾	100¾	100¾
Am. Wool, com.	52½	52½	52½
Am. Steel Fdy.	86½	86½	86½
Anaconda Mining	61¼	60½	60¾
Agr. Chemical	101¼	101¼	101¼
Atchison	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Atlantic Gulf	108	108	108
Baldwin Loco.	77½	76½	76⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	49¾	49¾	49¾
Bethlehem Steel	63¼	62¾	62¾
Butte Sup. Mining	20½	20½	20½
Brooklyn Transit	23	21¾	21¾
Canadian Pacific	160	160	160
Central Leather	60¾	60⅝	60⅝
Crucible Steel	59⅝	58⅝	58½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼	57¼	57¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	40	39¼	39¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	26	26	26
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38	38
Cons. Gas	94⅞	94¼	94¼
Chino Copper	34	34	34
Cal. Petroleum	22¼	22¼	22¼
Chile Copper	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Corn Products	50⅞	49½	49⅝
Distillers Sec.	53	52¼	52⅝
Erie	17¼	17¼	17¼
Do., 1st pref.	27¾	27¾	27¾
Goodrich (B. F.)	57	57	57
Gt. Nor. Ore	32½	32½	32½
Granby	80	80	80
Gt. Northern, pref.	94½	94½	94½
Hide & Lea., pref.	73¼	73¼	73¼
Inspiration Cop.	47¼	46¾	46¾
Int'l Nickel	32¼	32	32
Int'l Mer. Marine	27	26¼	26¼
Do., pref.	113¾	112	112
Kennecott Copper	33¼	33¼	33¼
Kan. City Southern	19	19	19
Lehigh Valley	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Lack. Steel	68	68	68
Midvale Steel	44¾	44¼	44¾
Mex. Petroleum	191⅞	186⅞	187
Miami Copper	24¼	24¼	24¼
Missouri Pacific	26¾	26¼	26¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	32⅞	32½	32½
New York Central	75	75	75
Norfolk & Western	108	108	108
Northern Pacific	92¾	92¾	92¾
Nevada Cons. Copper	17	17	17
Pennsylvania R. R.	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
People's Gas	49¾	49¾	49¾
Pressed Steel Car	63½	63½	63½
Reading	83⅝	83¼	83¼
Ry. Steel Spring	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Ray Cons. Mining	21¾	21¾	21¾
Republic Steel	76	76	76
Southern Pacific	102¾	101¾	102
Southern Ry., com.	29½	29¼	29¼
Do., pref.	73¾	73¾	73¾
Studebaker Corpn.	51¾	51	51⅛
Sloss Sheffield	49¾	49¾	49¾
The Texas Company	188¼	188	187
Union Pacific	129	128¾	128¾
Utah Copper	74¼	73½	73½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	104	102½	102½
U. S. Rubber	79⅛	78	78⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	96⅛	95	95
Virginia Chem.	55½	54	55⅛
Wisconsin Cent.	35	35	35
Wabash R. R. Co.	8½	8½	8½
Wabash R. R. "A"	33¼	33¼	33¼
Willy's Overland	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	42	41¾	41¾
Amer. Linseed	47½	47¾	47½
Amer. In. Corp.	56¾	55¾	55¾
Ohio Gas	44¾	44¾	44¾
Gen. Motors	131	130¾	131
Tob. Prod.	76¼	75¾	75¾
Union Cigar Stores	111¾	110¼	110¼
Sin. Oil	36	35½	35½
Lib. Loan	99.66	99.60	99.60

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET HOLDS STRENGTH TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—It looked as if important interests were buying corn to-day, all offerings were quickly taken, but no active bidding developed. The market did not show much change over yesterday's close, but the market was very firm at the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Corn—				
Jan.	143¼	144¼	143¼	143¾
Feb.	138¼	139⅜	138¼	139
March	138	138⅝	138	138⅜
May	137¼	138⅝	137	138⅝
Oats—				
Jan.	69⅞	70⅝	67⅞	70⅝
Feb.	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
May	71⅝	72	71⅝	72

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Oats closed ⅝ cent higher for May. Barley closed 1⅝ cents higher for May. Flax closed unchanged for May.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oats—				
May	80	80⅝	79⅞	80½
Barley—				
May	106	107½	106	107½
Flax—				
May	342¼	343½	342	342¼

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 76½; 3 C. W., 72½; extra 1 feed, 73½; 1 feed, 72½; 2 feed, 67.

Barley—3 C. W., 101½; 4 C. W., 96½; rejected, 85½; feed, 83½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 333¼; 2 C. W., 329¼; 3 C. W., 312¼.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
July	25.10	25.33	25.10	25.11
Oct.	23.05	23.05	22.75	22.86
Jan.	28.50	28.68	28.50	28.56
March	27.10	27.31	27.04	27.28
May	26.00	26.23	26.00	26.02

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Corpl. Rigg will not be in charge of the Manitoba Federal Provincial Employment Bureau under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission as reported, according to a statement issued by Hon. Valentine Winkler, this morning. In his place A. E. Pearce, present secretary to the Returned Soldiers' Manitoba Committee, will continue to do the same work for the Civil Re-establishment Board.

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SOLDIER ALL-SEA ROUTE SUGGESTED BY AGENT-GENERAL

British Columbia House Transformed to Assist Soldiers Meantime

DORMITORY ESTABLISHED IN WEST END PREMISES

If British Columbia House has failed to attract any more than the curious attention of the passer-by hitherto, the London Agency of this Province has now set itself a pleasurable task that should do much to establish the popularity of British Columbia hospitality and to show the people of the Empire's metropolis that Canada's furthest western Province is out for business. During the stage that Agent-General Wade is "getting the hang" of things in London he has arranged to keep the building open for soldiers on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. An Information Bureau has also been opened in order that every possible assistance may be afforded to the fighting men of this Province.

Dormitory Installed.

And in the letter from Mr. Wade, received by Premier Oliver this morning, the Agent-General advises the Government that he has installed a dormitory for soldiers in the basement with the co-operation of the Red Cross Society. He states that the place is well lighted and furnished with hot and cold water and that he arrived at the decision to follow this plan by reason of the fact that many British Columbia soldiers, on account of the immense demands for hotel accommodation, were only too frequently without beds when on leave in London. Mr. Wade observes in his communication that it seemed a crime to leave the place unoccupied when so useful and comforting a purpose could be served.

B. C. Officer in Charge.

The letter from the Agent-General goes on to say that an arrangement had been concluded for the establishment of billiard tables in the basement; but that in view of the fact that soldiers were actually going without beds he had changed the scheme for the moment accordingly. All these arrangements are in the hands of Captain H. D. Twigg, of a British Columbia regiment, assisted by three British Columbia non-commissioner officers, while the beds and comforts are furnished by the Red Cross. No expenditure is entailed so far as the Government is concerned, except for the hanging of some curtains and the cleaning arrangements. Full publicity relating to the plans for British Columbia House has, of course, already been given through the best channels in London.

Capital Suggestion.

Mr. Wade concludes his letter with the information that a few weeks prior to that writing he had suggested to Sir Robert Borden that British Columbia soldiers should be returned direct by ocean route and the Panama Canal. A copy of a subsequent letter sent to Canada's Prime Minister in London follows hereunder:

"You were kind enough to ask that I put in writing my suggestion that our British Columbia men should be returned as a unit by the sea route and Panama Canal. Such an arrangement would be particularly pleasing to the men. Nothing could be devised that would prove more acceptable to the people of British Columbia. It would entail the minimum of expense and of loss from sickness or accident, as the men would be kept all together under discipline. Its value as a world-wide advertisement of the short sea route from Great Britain and Europe to the Pacific Coast of British North America would be incalculable."

Suggestion Was Followed.

An announcement was made in The Times yesterday to the effect that the Empress of Asia had that day sailed from Liverpool, England, laden with returning veterans for British Columbia. Mr. Wade's suggestion achieved its object and he will doubtless seek for a continuance of the method of return.

Premier Oliver has replied to the Agent-General's communication expressing his approval of the plans indicated, stamping them as sensible and practical. The Premier also notes from copies of well-known British journals, which have reached him from England during recent days, that the representative of this Province is becoming well known on the other side and through him the possibilities of British Columbia. "I am sure that British Columbia House will receive the benefit of the introductions which you are cultivating," says Mr. Oliver in concluding his reply.

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TUESDAY'S LUNCHEON TO BE A BIG EVENT

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Members of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Retail Merchants' Association, and the Manufacturers' Association are reminded that the time during which tickets may be obtained for the luncheon to H. B. Thomson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, expires at noon on Monday next. Although the luncheon is timed for noon on the day following it is necessary

H. B. THOMSON

that a guarantee be given to the management of the Empress Hotel as to the number of covers to be provided.

As already announced in these columns Mr. Thomson is to speak on "Canada's achievements in supplying food to the Allies," during the course of which he will deal briefly with the Dominion's programme directed towards the securing of an expansion of her markets during and after the reconstruction period. The event will provide an exceptionally good opportunity for the business men of this city to learn at first hand just how much individual and collective effort will be necessary to fit into the new scheme of things if this Province is to benefit from the share of commerce which is Canada's due.

Vancouver rose to the occasion and accorded the Trade Commissioner a magnificent ovation, while the Canadian Club and kindred organizations responsible for Tuesday's gathering urge upon the business men of this city to get tickets within the specified time so that in point of numbers and enthusiasm Victoria may run out on top of her sister city across the Straits. Tickets are obtainable at Cochrane's Drug Store, Fletchers' Music Store, Hibben-Bone Co., O'Connell's, Limited, and at the office of the Great West Permanent.

Ladies interested will be admitted to hear the addresses at 12.30 p. m., at the close of the luncheon.

Slightly Injured.—When the police patrol answered a call this morning the officers found an old man, slightly cut about the head, lying on the pavement on Government Street. He was unconscious and the policemen took him immediately to the St. Joseph's Hospital, without being able to ascertain his name. He has since recovered consciousness, but it has not been discovered whether he fell down or was the victim of an automobile accident.

A MAN OF RESOURCE.

"I thought your wife objected to your going to the club evenings."

"Oh, that was two years ago."

"Then she's changed her views."

"No, I've changed my wife."

A DIETETIC TRAGEDY.

On a diet of pickles and gherkins
Lived a bilious fellow named Pherkins;
And vinegar, too,
Was his favorite brew
Till it pickled his internal wherkins.

"AUNTIE MIN" WAS ENDEARING TERM OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Mrs. R. S. Day Answers Allegations Made by Mrs. Puntin

LENGTHY DOCUMENT IS PRESENTED TO I. O. D. E.

For the major part of its session this morning the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., concerned itself with the discussion of a report submitted to it by Mrs. R. S. Day, Chairman of the Patriotic Service Committee, in which she rebuts certain charges made over the signature of Margaret Puntin, and published in The Colonist on Wednesday, January 1, anent a Children's Home kept by Mrs. Gillingham and Mrs. Phipps.

Eleven Children.

At the outset Mrs. Day says there are eleven children, of soldiers in the Home. Four motherless little chaps were placed there by interested friends of the family, after consulting the Patriotic Service Committee on their father's request that temporary provision be made for them pending his return. Four other children of a soldier overseas, whose mother lives in Victoria, are being cared for and the mother has expressed herself as "perfectly satisfied." Two other motherless children, whose father is overseas, are at the Home at the wish of the legal guardian. And the eleventh little chap was placed in the Home by his mother who "speaks most highly of the care he has received." Other children there are Mrs. Phipps's two children and a young girl who is helping her. Mrs. Day enumerates a number of other cases to which similar comment applies.

Hour of First Call.

Addressing herself to the theme under review, Mrs. Day contends that in justice to Mrs. Phipps—whom she describes as "extremely hard-working, conscientious and kindly woman"—any allegation that she was "looking very dirty and untidy" should be weighed in conjunction with the fact that the first call made at the house was between 7 and 8 in the evening, when she was busily engaged in preparing the children for bed.

She also observes in her report that during the act of taking the garments from one of the infants she was obliged to answer the door to the visiting ladies, "none of whom appear to have offered to lend a hand." Added to this was the difficult job of filling the dual role of nursing the sick children and giving them a happy Christmas at the same time.

Mrs. Day suggests by inference that had the ladies in question lent a helping hand instead of instituting a steady stream of deputations up till midnight, "striking terror into the hearts of the little children," a better purpose would have been served.

Strange Voices.

The report places little importance on the alleged absence of clothes, and with regard to sleeping accommodation, Mrs. Day declares that the committee was assured "that at no time and under no circumstances have more than two children occupied one bed." Fright at the sound of so many strange voices is given as the reason for the exception to the rule on the instance of this visit.

The report cites the opinions expressed by the Comrades of the Great War, Miss Wark and other visitors as refutation to Mrs. Puntin's claim that the home was "dirty." If Mrs. Puntin's claim were true, it could be said, Mrs. Day continues, that such an abnormal condition came into existence without the knowledge of the committee—the high pressure before Christmas accounting for such a possibility.

Conditions Not Ideal.

Concluding her report Mrs. Day agrees that the conditions at the home in question are not ideal, and that much might be done to improve them. She says, however, that "as it is most difficult to find a home at all for these children, we were glad to be able to place them where at least they are kindly treated and well cared for." She deprecates the action of Mrs. Puntin, whose efforts she infers were misdirected inasmuch as she failed to approach the responsible organization before going to those outside the pale.

Other Testimony.

Appended to Mrs. Day's report are the observations of the Fire Chief, who points out a number of drawbacks to the building but does not condemn the structure wholesale; Miss Wark, who has no objection to office; Mrs. Gunn, Patriotic Service visitor, who always "found conditions satisfactory, and had no complaint to make;" Mrs. Edwards, Patriotic Fund visitor, who said the air seemed "fresh and pure, and the children all seemed very fond of Mrs. Phipps, whom they called 'Auntie Min';" Miss McNair, Victorian Order Nurse, who "found ten of the children in bed with colds and 'too much Christmas' and who, during several visits to the home, "found conditions fairly good," but agred that Mrs. Phipps "should have more help;" Mrs. Charles McAdam, visitor, Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., who "arrived on one occasion just as the lady was putting three little children to bed and they were all nicely washed and hair brushed," and whenever she had called she had "never found the lady untidy and dirty';" Thomas Lancaster, City Sanitary Inspector, who "found sanitary conditions "very fair" and the floors, bedding and everything appeared to be in good order. . . . the building was not suitable in several ways for the purpose for which it is now being used, yet the children appear to be well fed, happy and contented;" Dr. Fraser, who declared that criticisms of Mrs. Phipps "so far as being clean and attentive are concerned, are quite wrong."

Mr. Swinerton's Explanation.

Robert H. Swinerton, hon. secretary-treasurer, Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, states that "friends of the family" mentioned in Mrs. Day's report have since turned out to be a legal guardian appointed by the soldier on November 26. "I am reported as saying," Mr. Swinerton writes, "'if we had any hesitancy as to the conduct of the home the society would lose no time in removing the children.' It is implied by this that we have the power of a legal guardian, giving us the right to remove the children. This power the society does not possess. What was intended to be expressed was that we would at once interest ourselves in a case of neglect and take steps to accomplish the removal. If our influence was not sufficent to obtain this, then we would apply to the legal authorities."

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Board of School Trustees of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Saanich Schools will not open on Monday, January 6, 1919.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

NOTICE

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS.

Applications will be received by the undermentioned up to Monday, the sixth instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of those two frame dwellings, domestic offices and outbuildings in connection therewith, situate in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and erected upon Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Christ Church Trust Estate, and being known as Nos. 745 and 747, Courtney Street, in the said City.

Provided that the structures are entirely removed from the said Lot, the lands being left in a tidy condition satisfactory to the Building Inspector of the City of Victoria aforesaid.

It must be distinctly understood that these premises refer only to the purchase of the said buildings—the lands in no manner being effected.

The highest, or any other, offer not necessarily accepted.

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2nd day of January, 1919.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 'oclock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the City Hall building Number 638 Pandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners of Police, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

"New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Crystal Theatre Building, 1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919," a copy of which By-law is published in The Victoria Daily Times and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-law.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 11th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 11th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 11th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

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In speaking of these tires, Mr. Plimley stated that absolute dependability and most miles for the dollar have from the very first represented the policy of the manufacturers and the practical performance of Partridge productions. He said:

"The extraordinary demand for these tires—the factory output having increased over fourteen hundred per cent. during the season of 1917 over that of the previous year—is based on experience and mileage records. Partridge tires were not thought out in a day. On the contrary, they are made by men of the widest experience in the largest tire manufactories of this continent, experience in research and test which qualify them to produce a scientifically built, durable and dependable product. Partridge tires are designed and built up to a high plane of service and not down to a low price to make selling easy.

Technically correct proportions and perfect contour eliminate any wastage in their make-up and elevate them to the same class as much higher priced tires.

Tread Varieties.

"The Partridge guide tread is a parallel tread of beauty and perfection of design and scientific accuracy of balance, costing approximately the price of any plain tread tire, but giving much longer wear.

"The Partridge rugged non-skid has a casing of surpassing strength and resiliency, built to ensure absolutely even and uniform wear, lengthening the life of the tire to the longest period possible. It is a casing which is bound to give entirely satisfactory service.

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"Partridge tires offer little road resistance and are otherwise economical. The use of 'Guides' on front wheels and Rugged 'Non-Skids' on rear will reduce tire upkeep to a minimum, besides providing great satisfaction in smoothness of motion and in adherence and safety on the road."

Cars and Tractors.

Plimley's have now on display in their spacious showrooms makes of all cars and tractors for which they are distributors, including Overland and Packard passenger cars, Packard trucks, Knox tractor units and Avery tractors. They expect shortly to receive a shipment of Overland and Moline tractors, which are being turned out from the company's own factory in Toronto.

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PHONE 172.

REV. J. G. INKSTER.

On Sunday morning he will deliver his New Year Message. He urges his own people specially to be present on this first Sunday.

Sunday evening he will preach on the Prohibition debacle under the caption "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FINDLAY?"

OFFICERS ELECTED

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held its annual meeting last night when the following officers were elected: President, J. Dobie; vice-president, J. Taylor; secretary, J. Walker; financial secretary, W. Angus; treasurer, Wm. Ross; warden, Robert McIntosh; guardian, J. W. Cameron. The officers were duly installed by the retiring president, J. Ewing. A number of members of the Caledonian Club were in attendance at the meeting.

Plans were completed for the holding of a big social and Scottish concert on January 17. The event is to take place in the Odd Fellows Hall, and dancing is to follow the concert.

DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAY IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Canadian Trunk Road From Ocean to Ocean is Greatly Needed

WOULD ASSIST IN RE-CONSTRUCTION

Construction work on the Canadian Highway from Glace Bay, N.S., to Cape Scott, at the north end of Vancouver Island, under the proposed Federal Aid Bill would go a long way in assisting the country through the reconstruction period and would be an everlasting benefit to Canada as a whole, in the opinion of the local automobile men.

Not only will it give employment to a great many men, but it is now looked upon as a national necessity. The highway only requires certain sections to be constructed to complete the entire route from Atlantic to Pacific, some of the provinces having already constructed excellent highways within their boundaries that would be admirably suited for incorporation in the transcontinental road.

Canada will also be left far in the wake of the United States if something along this line is not done soon. At present Canadian road traffic from the prairies bound for this coast has to strike down through the State of Washington before it can reach sea level in British Columbia.

States Spend Heavily.

The United States laid down an exceedingly large road-building scheme before entering the war, immediate resumption of which was urged by the Secretary of Agriculture at a recent conference with editors of agricultural journals, the importance of good roads to the agricultural industry in connection with the present machine system of carrying on nearly every branch of farm work being recognized.

About $75,000,000 of unexpended balances of federal and state appropriations for several years past and amounts available for the current fiscal year are available for road work in the United States during the calendar year. Next year there will be $20,000,000 additional from the federal appropriations and more from state sources for co-operative road work. Even further grants are being urged in the United States on the ground that good roads are not only important but they furnish worthy projects on which unemployed labor may be engaged during the period of readjustment.

For the Canadian Highway scheme, which would make it possible for Canadians to travel from ocean to ocean on Canadian soil, only ten million dollars is asked as an appropriation from the Dominion Government, and this year every possible influence will be brought to bear on the authorities at Ottawa to get them to work in harmony with the various provinces in order that the highway may become an assured fact.

Finds Use For Trucks.

With the ever-increasing importance of the motor truck, which has demonstrated its usefulness more than ever since the beginning of the war, more than one publication both in Canada and the United States has been asking if the time is not opportune for the Government to take up seriously the question of providing good highways and of improving those already in existence.

No one who has watched a motor truck lunging slowly and fearfully along a billowy or rutted road can doubt that poor roads may impair the efficiency of the truck 50 per cent. or more.

If it has been considered worth while to declare the manufacture of trucks for military and vital civilian needs essential, it would be foolish not to carry the effort to its logical conclusion. The waste of truck efficiency through poor roads is little short of tragic with the country in the crisis it faces to-day.

Here and there, where government traffic is particularly heavy, there is to be noted a more or less gratifying improvement of road conditions. But the improvement is not general. It should be.

The tax on individual communities for keeping their sections of the highways in good shape would be comparatively light, and certainly there is enough patriotism in every community in this country to make the necessary sacrifice and effort if the seriousness of the situation were properly laid before them, backed by tactful Government encouragement.

In addition, highway repair work should be strictly maintained as an essential and the full facilities of the Government's labor control should be constantly available to the executives in charge of such work.

HIS THIRD TIME OVER

PRIVATE HENRY ESSLER

Who left with the 103rd. Battalion and joined the 29th. Battalion in France. He has been once wounded and once gassed. Crossing the channel three times to enter the fight. He was in at the finish and is now with the army marching through Belgium.

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR MAIL DELIVERIES

Place Must Be Found for Thousands of Machines Used in War

What will be done with the thousands upon thousands of motor trucks which have been sent to France in connection with the game of "boating the Hun." Some solution must be found by the Government of the Allied countries to this problem. While many trucks will be necessary for the work of rebuilding France and Belgium there will be a surprising surplus.

In the opinion of local dealers a great many of these trucks will be used in the establishing of mail deliveries throughout the country. Rural routes in many sections of the country are equipped with horsedrawn vehicle and the old automobile adage that "the horse has to go" will again be applied when hundreds of trucks are brought into the United States and Canada from the continent.

For a time the surplus of auto trucks on the American and Canadian market may mean that there will be a slight reduction in prices, but once the mail routes are established it will be a big boon to the manufacture of auto trucks. These trucks being brought from the continent have seen rough and hard usage and will not last a great while. Once these routes are established they will be permanent and new trucks will be continually required.

"Father," said little Herbert, "I want to ask one more question before I go to bed." "What is it, dear?" asked the father. "Well," said Herbert, "When holes get in stockings what becomes of the pieces of stockings that were there before the holes came?"

"Mamma, have I any children?" asked six-year-old Dorothy. "Of course not, dear. What do you mean?" "Well, the preacher spoke in church this morning about children's children, and I wondered if I had any."—Ottawa Citizen.

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PROVIDES FIELD FOR INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Automobile Industry Has Room For Drivers and Mechanics

That there is a vast opportunity for employment in the automobile trade for returned soldiers is the general opinion of many of the dealers and manufacturers. Early in the war a movement was set on foot in the Old Country for the employment of wounded and returned soldiers as drivers for private and commercial vehicles.

Men who have served in the transport section have gained expert experience in the handling, assembling and other features of automobile operation. In fact these men were put through rigorous tests to prove their knowledge and ability before they were entrusted with the responsibility of driving cars in the war areas. The result is that the demobilization of the Canadian army will bring home a large number of trained men who, it is believed, will be quickly absorbed by the various branches of the industry or employed as drivers.

On this question, "The Motor" has the following to say:

"So far as motorists are concerned, considerable latitude should be allowed in considering candidates for positions as chauffeurs. Men who have lost a foot may be so treated as to be available as drivers. Even those who have lost a lower part of a leg may be made capable of useful service. Men who have had to sacrifice fingers can still be competent drivers of motor vehicles, and latter-day science may even provide so that those who have lost other limbs may still give useful service. This is a question that must necessarily suggest limitations. A discussion has been going on in the columns of "The Motor" for some time past as to whether those who have lost an arm should still drive motor cars. We must confess to entertaining doubts on this point.

"Apart from this, the fact remains that there are many men now being released from hospitals who are capable of taking on the duties of chauffeurs, and, as eligibles are being constantly enlisted, motorists requiring chauffeurs should see to it that men returned from active service should have their first consideration, if they are really capable of undertaking the duties required of them with satisfaction to employers.

"This is a matter that should be taken up by automobile associations everywhere."

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WHAT A MEMORY!

Mrs. Scatterbrain was constantly bemoaning her lot. Her husband, who was entitled to place half the letters of the alphabet after his name, had the most treacherous memory in the world. He could remember nothing his wife told him, in spite of bits of string round his finger and knots in his handkerchief. Only once did Mr. Scatterbrain remember to do his wife's bidding.

Said a friend to Mrs. Scatterbrain: "I think you are getting as bad as your hubby. I got a note from you yesterday dated a whole week ahead."

"Heavens!" gasped Mrs. Scatterbrain, trembling with the shock. "My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him."—Tit-Bits.